

Davis Vows To Fight Reductions

Pentagon Cuts Could Trim 50 M.A.T.E.S. Jobs

Following a meeting April 18 in Washington, D.C. with Major General Gordon Stump, Michigan National Guard Adjutant General, Congressman Bob Davis said he will oppose a force reduction plan announced by the Army involving the termination of more than 5,000 National Guard positions in Michigan. "The reductions mapped out by the Army just don't stand up to

a simple cost-benefit analysis," said Davis.

Camp Grayling in Crawford County would be hit hard if the Army Guard reduction plan is implemented. "A National Guard unit based in Ohio would be disbanded, meaning more than fifty maintenance and support jobs at Camp Grayling would be unnecessary," said Davis.

Last week the Pentagon announced plans to trim the Army National Guard by about 136,000 members nationwide over the next four years, which is more than 25 percent of the current Army National Guard force. "These cuts are so comprehensive, just about every corner of Michigan's Lower Peninsula will be negatively affected in some way," Davis commented. "Armories

would be closed, wages lost, and spin-off economic benefits relating to the Michigan National Guard would evaporate. Don't forget, Michigan's civilian soldiers are found across the state, so a good many friends and neighbors could be involved in these reductions."

In Davis's 11th Congressional District, Michigan National Guard armories in Cheboygan and Alpena would be closed, translating into the loss of more than 150 full and part-time jobs, as well as \$910,000 in lost wages. "Statewide, we're looking at 22 armories being closed," Davis explained. "That breaks down to losing more than \$45 million in direct wages; \$6 million in support funding; a hemorrhage of up to \$10 million in

lost federal military construction projects; and more than 1,200 service industry jobs vanishing." Adjutant General Stump will be in Grayling Thursday, April 25, to tell residents more details about the proposed cuts. He will speak at a Grayling Chamber of Commerce Lunch and Issues at the Copper Kettle at noon. He will also be available from 1:30 to 3 p.m. to speak to residents at the Chamber office.

The Army budget overall is approaching \$70 billion during the current 1991 fiscal year. The Army National Guard budget totals less than \$6 billion on top of the regular Army budget. Davis said he will work to have the Army accomplish its force reductions by focusing more on uniformed personnel as opposed to

reserve and guard units. "The National Guard currently has 457,000 citizen soldiers, a force that consumes less than six percent of the Army's budget overall," he stated. "The proposed cut of over 25 percent of the Army National Guard would save only 1.5 percent of the Army budget. If the Army is really serious about cutting, there are better areas to be looking, rather than gutting the Guard."

If the Army's National Guard reductions occur as planned, the cuts will begin this fall, in October. "Congress is not going to buy this plan intact," Davis concluded. "It is very likely that we'll modify it into a compromise that will not cut nearly as deep into the National Guard."

Davis is a senior Republican on the House Armed Services Committee.



EARTH DAY RECOGNITION—Mrs. Smock's second grade students are shown with a computerized Earth Day poster they hung on the front of the Grayling Elementary School's front portico. Other Earth Day activities included population impact demonstrations and an environmental clean-up activity.

Proposed Bike Path Along M-72 West Hits Delay

By Irene Pettyjohn

The proposed bike path between Norway Street and Old Lake Road, which county and city planners hoped would be built this summer, will probably not become a reality before 1993 or 1994.

Representatives from the Michigan Department of Transportation, Department of Natural Resources, Soil Conservation Service, Huron Pines Resource, Conservation, & Development Council, Camp Grayling, Grayling Chamber of Commerce, Crawford County Board of Commissioners, Senator John Pridnia's office, and the City of Grayling met on Thursday, April 18, at the courthouse, to discuss how to proceed with the project.

Wetland restrictions, the lack of an adequate right-of-way and too little funding appear to be the three most difficult hurdles to overcome before construction of the bike path can begin.

Phil Becker, from MDOT's Alpena

office, explained that MDOT plans to widen and repave 1,584 feet of M-72 East from Norway Street to the city limit this summer, making that stretch four lanes wide. In 1993, the department plans to widen the existing M-72 East bridge over the AuSable River to four lanes and widen and repave M-72 East to M-93.

To avoid the hassle of applying for a wetland permit, one MDOT representative suggested the bike path bridge be attached to the side of the widened or newly constructed bridge. Bill Bailey, from MDOT Planning in Lansing, showed pictures of a cantilevered timber-built footbridge in Florida similar to what had been suggested to show how it would look.

The Michigan Department of Transportation has only 66 1/2 feet of road right-of-way from the railroad tracks to the East M-72 bridge, not quite enough to allow construction of the bike path. Water and mud spraying on users of the bike path can be a problem if the path is located too close to the highway. Robert Nelson, a member of the Grayling Chamber of Commerce's transportation committee, said he would contact property owners on the south side of M-72 East to see if they would be willing to give the additional right-of-way needed for the bike path. MDOT has 100 feet of right-of-way beyond the bridge, allowing the bike path to continue uninterrupted to M-93.

Construction of the bike path and cantilever bridge will be paid by MDOT's non-motorized transport program, but not for at least two years.

There was some discussion regarding whether the existing bridge should be widened or a new bridge constructed. City manager Jerry Morford said if a new bridge is constructed, it will probably have to be considerably

higher than the existing bridge to accommodate canoes and other river craft. Raising the bridge would mean raising the grade of the road, extending the length of the grade, and additional fill to support the grade, all adding to MDOT's already tight budget. If MDOT decides to build a new bridge, it will probably be 1994 before any construction will begin.

Grayling Chamber of Commerce director Deborah Allen, representing area business, questioned spreading the construction over three years because of the disruption to area businesses. Robert Nelson said widening M-72 from Norway Street to the city limits would only serve to bottleneck traffic at the M-72 traffic light, virtually making access to M-72 from Norway Street impossible. He suggested the bridge be widened first with both highway expansion projects completed at the same time.

Bailey said he believes the shorter project scheduled for this summer can be postponed until the bridge work is finished. If the project is postponed, Bailey said MDOT will still have to do some temporary work to upgrade the railroad crossing.

The group agreed to meet again in July or August for a MDOT update on construction plans.

The idea of a bike/jogging path was introduced to Camp Grayling administrators and MDOT last year by Robert Nelson because of the dangers posed by both the volume of traffic along M-72 East and the number of oversized military transports. General Mathieu and Camp Commander LTC Wayne Koppa expressed concern about the risk of a serious accident because of the congestion.

According to MDOT statistics, M-72 East has an average daily traffic count of 9,400 vehicles, peak hour is estimated at 1,700 vehicles.

Psychiatric Tests Ordered In Attempted Poisoning Case

District Court Judge Francis L. Walsh ordered 67-year-old Jetta Greene to undergo psychiatric evaluation at the Center for Forensic Psychiatry in Ann Arbor to determine whether she is competent to stand trial for the attempted murder of her ex-husband.

The order came at a hearing on Tuesday, April 23, after Jetta Greene's attorney entered a defense of insanity. In addition to the question of Greene's competency, Judge Walsh asked for a determination whether she was criminally responsible for her actions at the time the offense occurred.

Prosecuting attorney John Huss explained that if Jetta Greene is found incompetent to stand trial, she will be confined at the center until her competency is restored. If it is determined she was insane when the offense occurred, it becomes an issue for the jury to decide whether or not she is guilty.

Jetta Greene, a former Grayling resident, was arrested by Crawford County Sheriff deputies after a lengthy investigation that began in January, 1991, following an incident in a city in the western United States and a complaint from her ex-husband, William Greene, that she had been making repeated threats against him. The investigation was halted temporarily when Jetta

Greene returned to her home in Windsor, but began again on April 2 when William Greene returned home from a trip out West and discovered that his

home had been broken into and his food had been tampered with.

William Greene became suspicious

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Morse Released From Fort Riley Prison

Pvt. George Morse, 25, of Grayling, who went to jail rather than participate in Operation Desert Storm, was freed on Friday, April 19, from the Fort Riley, Kansas, Installation Detention Facility after serving nearly four months of a five-month prison sentence. He was released early for good behavior.

Pvt. Morse is currently on a 40-day leave from the Army, which he had accumulated before his court-martial in December.

According to his mother, Loma, Pvt. Morse's enlistment was involuntarily extended from December 20, 1990, to December, 1991. She said the Army has not approved her son's discharge and they are unsure of the Army's intent when his leave is over.

After his release, Pvt. Morse was met by his wife, Andrea, who had driven to Fort Riley from Grayling.

The couple plans to spend some time in Kansas on business and visiting friends. They will be returning to Grayling for a visit with his family.

Pvt. Morse was court-martialed on Monday, December 17, on eight counts of failure to obey orders. He made public his intention to apply for conscientious objector status in November, shortly after he learned his enlistment was being extended for one year and his unit was being deployed to the Middle East. Pvt. Morse was told by Fort Riley personnel that he could not apply for conscientious objector status until he arrived in Saudi Arabia.

In addition to his five-month jail sentence, Morse was demoted from sergeant to private and could face bad conduct discharges.

Upon release from the Army, Pvt. Morse plans to enroll in an out-of-state university.

Bail Denied To Murder Suspect

Jeffery Charles Millar, 35, of Austin, Texas, formally of Michigan, was arraigned in 83rd District Court on Friday, April 19, on a charge of open murder. Bail was denied.

Millar demanded preliminary examination, but waived the right to have the preliminary within 12 days.

Assistant prosecutor David Sabin said the 12-day period was waived to allow the defense attorney additional time to research the case. Millar's attorney also requested a psychological exam to determine whether his client is competent to stand trial. This examination is being scheduled with the Center for Forensic Psychiatry in Ann Arbor.

"If he is competent to stand trial then we'll go ahead with the preliminary examination," said Sabin.

He explained that at the preliminary examination there must be enough evidence to show probable cause that a crime has been committed and that the defendant probably did it.

Bail was denied by District Court Judge Francis L. Walsh, which Sabin said is the Judge's right under certain circumstances, murder being one of them.

Miller confessed on April 7th to

murdering 28-year old Tina Marie Robinson and told Austin City Police where her body could be found. After an all day search on April 8th, Crawford County Sheriff deputies found the body

in a wooded area off the Lewiston Grade Road, just north of Grayling. The murder occurred on March 9.

Millar remains in custody at the Crawford County Jail.

Water Clearing For Trout Opener Saturday

Water levels are about normal, the water is clearing, and black stoneflies, blue-winged olives and Hendrickson hatches have been spotted on the AuSable. If the temperatures remain reasonable and the rain holds off, local trout fishermen anticipate a good opener on April 27.

Steve Southard, of the Fly Factory, said the AuSable has come down 10 to 12 inches in the past 10 days and is relatively clear. He said water temperatures are still a little cold, 46 degrees on Tuesday morning. Ideally, the temperature should be between 50 to 55 degrees.

"We need some warm, sunny days with temperatures in the 70s to warm the rivers," said Skip Madsen, owner of Skip's Sport Shop on M-72 East.

Madsen said there have been some hatches of Hendricksons and little black caddis in the catch and release area of the AuSable. He said several warm, dry days would help insure good fishing.

"Rain is not necessarily bad for fishing," explained Southard, "as long as it doesn't cause the river level to rise and become cloudy."

Lake fishing opens this weekend too, and Madsen said pike and walleye fishing on Lake Margrethe should be good.

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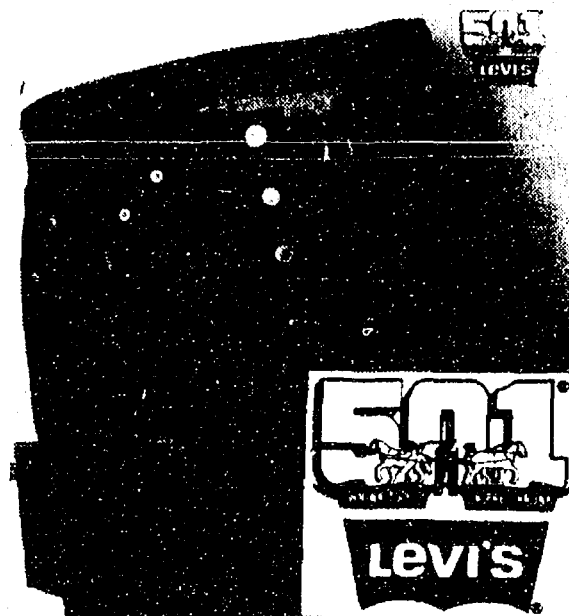
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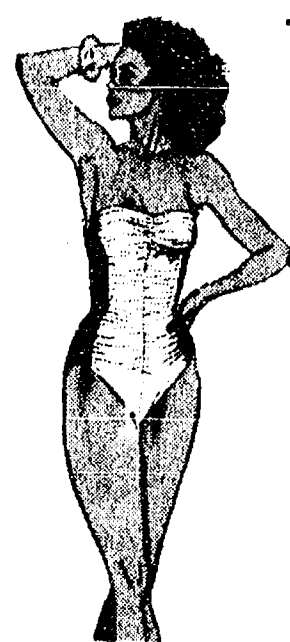


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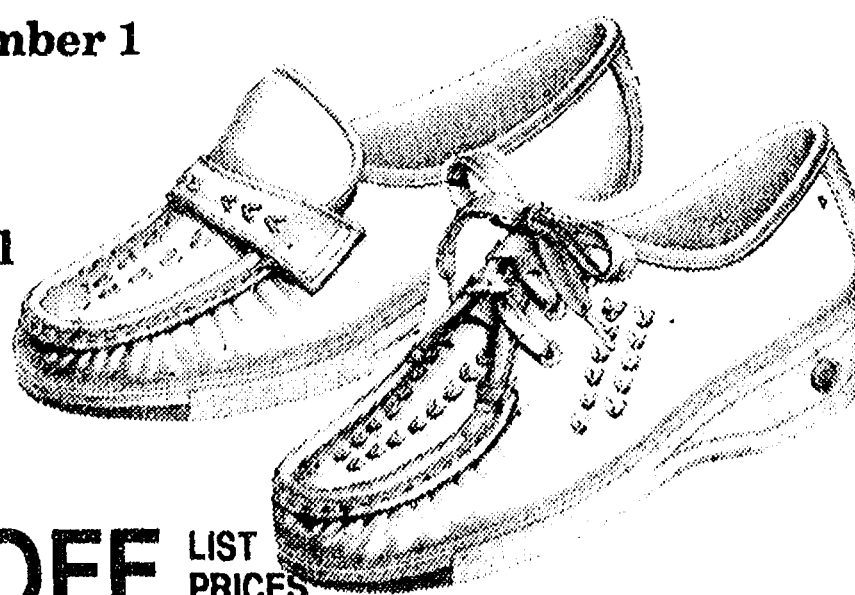


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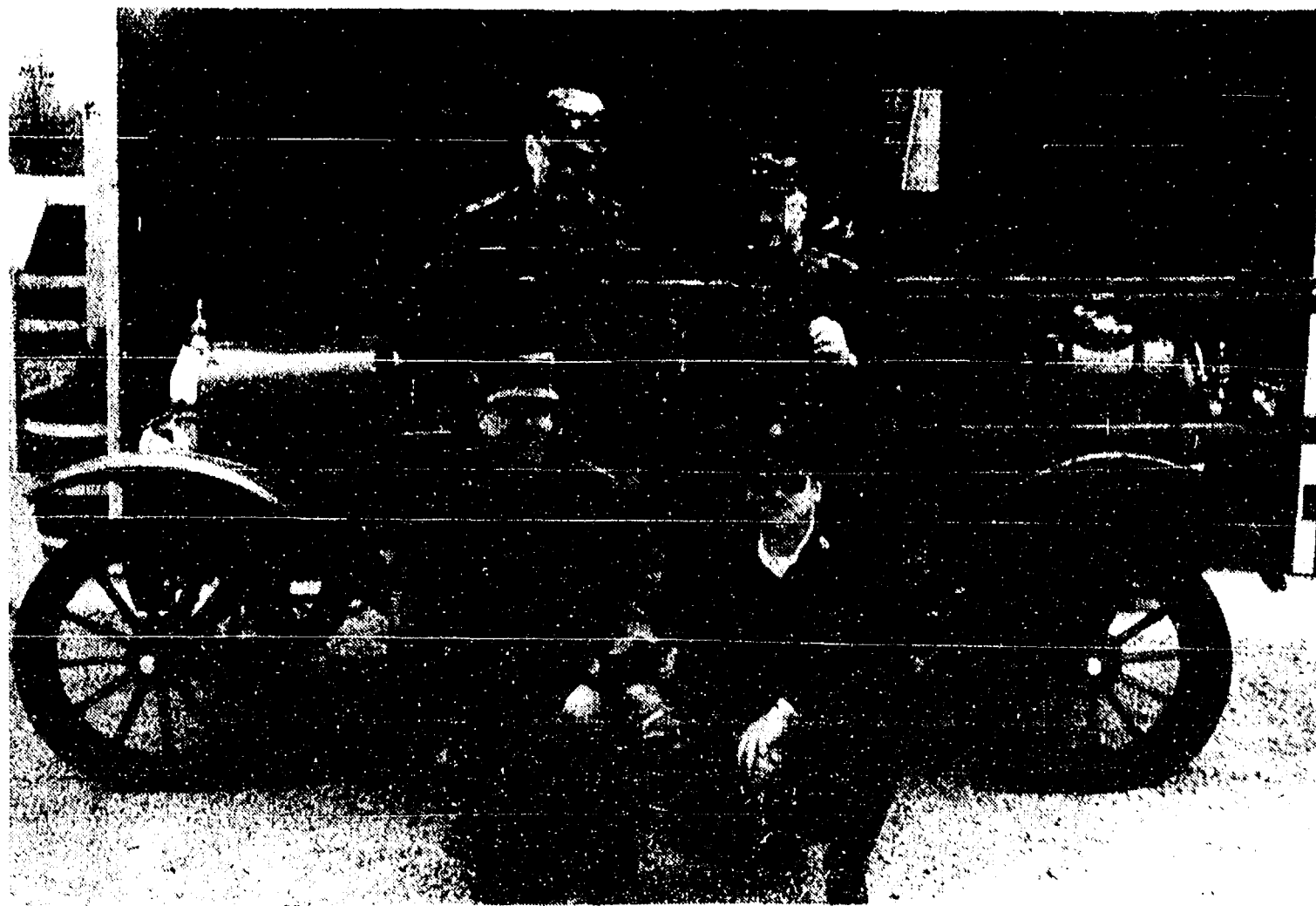
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Remember Entire Lot of **FREE PARKING** in the Grayling Mall





FIRE ENGINE RETURNS—Members of the Michigan National Guard Maintenance Association pose in front of the antique fire engine they have placed on permanent loan with the Crawford County Historical Society Museum. Shown here (front row), Sgt. Major Chris Beauchamp (l), Sgt. 1st Class Terry Rood, (back row) Lt. Col. Michael Thompson, Major General E. Gordon Stump, Michigan Adjutant General.

Camp Grayling's 1st Fire Truck Returns To County Historical Museum

A 1922 model fire truck rumored to be the first ever used at Camp Grayling has been placed on permanent loan at the Crawford County Historical Society Museum (depot).

The American LaFrance Fire Engine which is the property of the Michigan Army National Guard Maintenance Association has been returned to as-new condition by members of the unit. According to Lt. Col. Michael Thompson, commander of the 746th Ordinance Battalion, headquartered in Lansing, Sgt. Major Chris Beauchamp

and Sgt. 1st Class Terry Rood were instrumental in reconditioning the vehicle.

Thompson noted that many of the persons associated with the restoration are still in Saudi Arabia but a total of 775 persons belong to the unit and are concerned part owners of the truck. During the negotiations to deposit the vehicle, members of the unit had the opportunity to visit the museum and became enthusiastic about it, according to Thompson. He noted that part of the agreement will permit any member of the 746th and their immediate family to visit the museum free of charge.

During brief ceremonies Saturday, April 20, members of the 746th, and Michigan State Adjutant General E. Gordon Stump, posed for photos and officially turned over the fire truck. The vehicle was installed in the old fashioned fire barn which was

constructed recently by members of the Grayling City and Township Fire Department. It took its place beside other antique vehicles provided by the local fire department.

Board members of the Historical Society, and other local officials also attended the dedication ceremony.

Avalanche Subscription Rates Increase May 1

The Crawford County Avalanche will be increasing its subscription prices May 1, 1991. The U.S. Postal Service hikes in February have added extra costs to mailing newspapers to subscribers.

Beginning May 1, local subscriptions to Crawford, Otsego, Roscommon, Oscoda, and Kalkaska counties will be increased from \$12 to \$13 a year.

By Roy Spangler, CED

Cooperative Extension Service

The experts say the gypsy moth problem must get worse before it gets better. But that doesn't mean that homeowners can't or shouldn't take steps to protect valuable trees.

Cooperative Extension Service entomologists at Michigan State University say a number of mechanical and biological techniques are available to protect landscape trees.

Removing gypsy moth egg masses from tree trunks, woodpiles, outdoor furniture and buildings will eliminate some caterpillars. It probably won't have a significant impact on local defoliation, however, simply because gypsy moths produce so many eggs and so few of them are accessible from the ground. But it's a start. Scrape the fuzzy-looking, buff-colored egg clusters off of any surface and drop them in soapy water to kill them, bury them or flush them down the toilet.

After eggs hatch, the small larvae crawl into the tree tops, attracted by the overhead light. From there they disperse, first spinning a single thread of silk and dangling from it, then sailing away in the wind, suspended by their long body hairs.

Small larvae feed during the day and hide at night in bark crevices on the trunk and branches. As they get bigger, they begin feeding at night and resting during the day. When population levels are very high, they are active day and night. Their habit of moving from tree to tree, especially as

numbers increase, makes them vulnerable to barrier traps.

Bands of sticky material, such as Tanglefoot, placed around tree trunks trap larvae as they try to move across them. These bands may need frequent replacement because of weathering and loading up of the bands with larvae.

Another way to take advantage of the caterpillar's daily migration habits is to provide them with hiding places — burlap or other heavy fabric folded and secured to the tree trunks. Larvae looking for hiding places will be attracted to the bands. Larvae must be removed and destroyed daily to prevent them from moving on into the tree tops to feed.

Using both sticky bands and hiding bands on the same trees will increase their effectiveness. Place the hiding bands, which should be at least 12 inches wide, above the sticky bands, he suggests. Increasing numbers of larvae under the hiding bands indicate that the sticky bands are becoming less effective and need to be replaced.

Though chemical insecticides can help reduce defoliation, they also tend to wipe out the parasites and predator insects that feed on gypsy moth larvae.

So, by wiping out these natural enemies, they can actually worsen the situation in the long run.

Instead of chemical insecticides, homeowners can use one of the commercial preparations of *Bacillus thuringiensis*, a bacterial disease of caterpillars formulated into an insecticide. B.t. kills only caterpillars, is safe for use near water, is harmless to mammals (including humans) and does not harm the gypsy moth's natural enemies.

B.t. is most effective when caterpillars are less than an inch long. It's water soluble, so more than one application may be necessary. And it must reach the tops of the trees to be effective. A certified commercial pesticide applicator may be needed to apply B.t. to large trees.

Though it may afford some personal satisfaction, swatting or stepping on individual larvae does little to reduce defoliation. A better use of your energy is to fertilize and water trees to keep them healthy and growing vigorously. Any way you can relieve other stresses on trees helps them better withstand the stress of gypsy moth defoliation.

Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Rain
4/16	47	37	1.25
4/17	50	33	0.02
4/18	60	24	
4/19	49	28	
4/20	44	32	
4/21	52	32	
4/22	52	29	

Extended forecast courtesy of the U. S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake:

Wednesday morning will be mostly cloudy turning partly sunny by afternoon with the high of 60. By evening it will be mostly clear with the low around 30. On Thursday it will be mostly sunny with the high in the mid to upper 60s and the low around 40. Friday will have a chance of showers with the high in the upper 50s to low 60s, and the low in the mid 40s. Rain and thunderstorms on Saturday with the high in the low to mid 60s and the low in the mid 40s.

Crawford County Sheriff Department

Week of 4/15/91 to 4/21/91

Abandoned Vehicle	0
Animal Control Complaints	8
Accidents	
Car/Deer	6
Car/Turkey	1
Personal Injury Accident	0
Property Damage Accident	6
Alarms	2
Ambulance Runs	9
Assaults	1
Assists	
City Police	6
General	6
Motorist	7
Other Agencies	3
Attempt to Locate (Specific)	5
Bad Checks	0
Be on the Look Out (General)	0
Breaking/Entering	4
Breathalyzer Test	1
Check Law Violation	0
Civil/Domestic	5
Conservation	1
Criminal Sexual Conduct	0
Disorderly Person	0
Driving While License is Suspended	0
Fire	
Brush	0
Chimney	1
Grass	3
Structure	1
Vehicle	1
Found Property	0
Harassment	0
Hazardous Situation	0
Juvenile Delinquent	1
Larceny	5
Littering	0
Malicious Destruction of Property	3
Minor in Possession of Alcohol	0
Missing Person	0
Open Intoxicants	3
Operating Under the Influence of Liquor	2
Parking Violation	0
Probation Violation	0
Public Peace	1
Reckless Driving	0
Suspicious Situation	4
Threats	0
Traffic	8
Trespassing	0
Vehicle Inspection	0
Warrant Arrest	1
Total Number of Complaints	105

City of Grayling Police Department

Week of 4/15/91 to 4/21/91

Accidents	
Property Damage Accident	5
Personal Injury Accident	0
Private Property Accident	0
Alarm Response	1
Ambulance Response	0
Assault	0
Assist Other Departments	4
Attempt to Locate	0
Breaking/Entering	0
Breathalyzer Test	0
Check Law Violation	11
City Ordinance Violation	0
Civil Infraction	0
Court Duty	0
Criminal Sexual Conduct	1
Domestic	0
Felony Arrest	1
Fire Response	0
Forgery	1
Juvenile	0
Larceny	4
Liquor Violation	0
Malicious Destruction of Property	1
Misdemeanor Arrest	0
Misdemeanor Citation	0
Motorist Assist	3
Non-Classified Complaints	19
Operating Under the Influence of Liquor	0
Traffic Control	1
Traffic Warnings	1
Unauthorized Driving Away of an Automobile	0
Patrol Mileage	589
Total Number of Complaints	48
Total Incidents	54
Stolen Property Value	\$415.05
Mal. Dest. of Property Value	\$200.00
Total Dollar Loss	\$200.00
Recovered Property Value	\$415.05

V.F.W. To Celebrate Loyalty Day

The V.F.W. Post and Auxiliary of Grayling lost a good member with the death of Loa Overy. She was the first member to serve as Chaplin in the Organization. The V.F.W. auxiliary will hold a grave side service in Frederic for her.

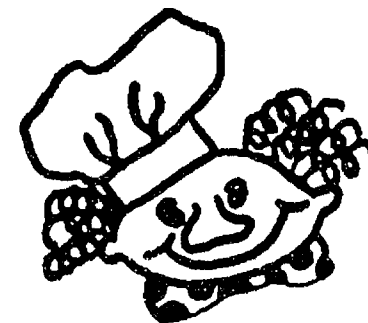
The group was read a letter at our last meeting from Scott Hamlin in appreciation of a package sent him from Desert Shield.

New Officers were elected this month for the coming year. They are president, Lou Ann Crosby; senior vice, Gladys Reed; Jr. vice, Jeanne Puttman; Betty Lepper, chaplin; Lillian King, conductress; Juanita Beck, guard; Violet Kehr, Bernadine Denton, and Pat Shriner as trustees; Alice Cragg, treasurer; Marie Scott, secretary.

The Post will celebrate Loyalty Day at the Eternal Flame in front of the Court House on May 1st.

Couples League Meeting May 7

The Fox Run Tuesday Night Couples League will have a general meeting Tuesday, May 7, at 7 p.m., at Fox Run Country Club. For information call 821-5260 days, 275-5555 evenings, 821-5163, or 275-8115.



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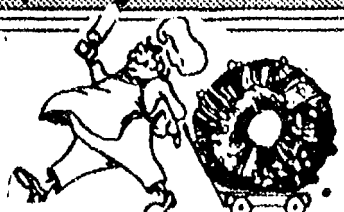
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Opinions

Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy

I often think how lucky I was to be raised how and when I was. Great parents who had or made the time to answer my questions or to tell me stories of the old days. Money was in short supply but time we had in abundance, long evenings after a hard day's work to relax with a cold glass of lemonade and watch the shadows get long. Time to just sit and talk with my folks about their day and mine. I guess at the time I had the money I would have gone to the show, but now I treasure those evenings much more than any movie I ever saw. I guess today T.V. would have filled that time and left me much poorer for it. Even with all that time we spent together I can now think of a lot of questions I should have asked while I had the chance. At the time they may not have seemed important but now I would be very happy to have those answers. Will those children today who spend so much time watching T.V. someday regret those wasted hours? As we grow older it seems that we realize those precious hours we spent with parents and family was a gift we now treasure.

Well, the old man is getting pretty antsy for mushroom season to start. I hope this cool wet weather is just what the doctor ordered for a banner year. About the time this appears in the paper I hope to be knee deep in mushrooms.

Then I hope I can catch me some of those nice little brook trout, nice native trout about eight or nine inches long are another of God's gifts to a hungry man. If a man could have a lunch of brook trout and a dinner of steak and mushrooms he would be as close to heaven as a man can get without dying.

Now that the old man has gone back to work trying to sell a little real estate he may find his time short for the things he wants to do. I may have to give up on trying to write my columns. I hope that will not be the case for I have enjoyed sharing my memories and thoughts with you my readers. Whenever any of you have taken time to offer those kinds words of encouragement, I have deeply appreciated them. If my efforts have touched one person and brought back a pleasant memory for them to savor it has been worth it. Now my number one priority has to be my efforts in real estate as I attempt to raise a little money for the charities so badly needed in this area. I hope to sell enough to insure every child in Crawford County will have a full stocking and full tummy next Christmas.



Letters to the Editor

Reader Asks About Objector's Convictions For Previous 7 Years

After reading in the newspaper about the release of George Morse from military prison my blood is boiling again! As a partially disabled retired veteran with more than 20 years of honorable, faithful service in the US Air Force, I have no use whatsoever for individuals like Morse. After seven years of sponging off the military he discovered that he was a conscientious objector. Where was that conviction for the previous seven years? It was so easy to reap the benefits as long as the demands on him were very small. But as soon as his country called on him to live up to his commitments, he suddenly realizes that as a C O he might not have to pay his dues. What would happen if all military personnel acted the way he did?

All branches of the military services, there are established procedures to be followed. Unfortunately, these things take time, too much time, sometimes.

But, still, these established procedures are to be followed. I do feel compassion for his family. But he, and he alone, brought on the shame and dishonor they have to endure. I, for one would only be too happy to contribute to a fund for a one-way ticket to any place on this earth. In my mind, he's just a parasite for whom I can see no use in this society!

At about the same time he made headlines, there was another case that comes to my mind. A captain was booted out of the Marine Corps with a Dishonorable Discharge, a hefty fine, and much more time at Ft. Leavenworth than Morse had received. What was the captain's "crime"? you might ask. He fell in love with a female sergeant! In comparison, Morse got by with a slap on the wrist.

Richard M. Waldmann
MSGT (ret) USAF
Oscoda

Community News Welcomed

The Crawford County Avalanche publishes most community news concerning Crawford County residents or former residents free of charge.

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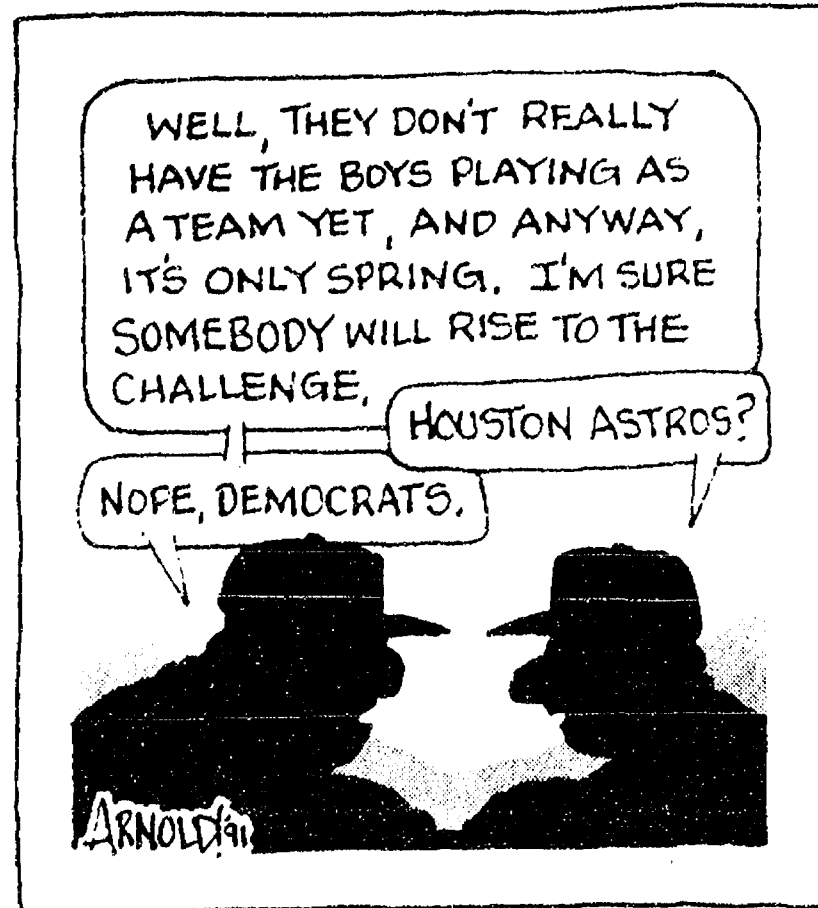
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All Outdoors

By Scott Rasmusson

Oh yea! Here it is opening day of trout season, the day we've all been waiting for. Ok, I know that Saturday is still a couple of days away, but it's close enough to get excited about.

Thinking of this floods the brain with memories of opening days past. Some were filled with fish, others were not. Some of them were welcomed with snow, others with sun.

One particular opening day that stands out, was one of about 14 years ago, when the river was running two feet above normal and the fish were ignoring our offerings. We were fishing the mainstream by the I-75 bridges, moving downstream to find better water. My partner found water all right, it was about an inch above his waders and mighty cold, (and he was worried about a small leak in his waders earlier). Upon finding this out, the noises he made between gasps of breath

were of a very high pitch. When he could speak, the adjectives he used to describe how cold the river was, are totally unprintable in newsprint. I was a tad bit luckier, by having large feet my waders were about two inches taller than my buddy's, keeping me dry.

This year's opening day should seem like the norm, with the weather being like it should, instead of last year's heat wave. If the weather stays normal and doesn't take a nose dive, the hatches of hendricksons and blue-winged olives should be hatching in the afternoon. If the weather doesn't hold, it's time to get out the wetsuits and streamers to lure Mr. Trout for a snack. But, whatever the weather, remember to have fun and maybe this will be one of those unforgettable opening days for you.

Notes From The Woods

By Nancy Lemmen

As Earth Day 1991 passes with only a fraction of the fanfare afforded to its predecessor, I have been thinking about the letter to the editor written by 7th grader Brooke Blaauw in the March 14 issue of the Avalanche.

Brooke wrote, quite wisely for a person so young, "It is my opinion that the (icing of trees in northern Michigan) is a waste of our most precious resources, water and trees."

She continued: "In my family I have to turn off the water while brushing my teeth in order to save water. . . . Concerned people install low flow showerheads that save billions of gallons of water a year. These people run

water 24 hours a day, just for the biggest iced tree. Is this the kind of role model you want your kids to follow?"

"Another reason is the harm done to the tree by the weight of the frozen water. . . . We need trees in our neighborhoods and in large numbers around the world. . . . I know this kind of action is fun, but can we afford such a loss in today's world?"

No, Brooke, that isn't the kind of model I want you kids to follow.

And yes, I agree with you. We can't afford such a loss in today's world.

If Brooke were my daughter, I'd be a very proud mother. She seems very

young to understand that we Americans simply must develop alternative avenues for "fun" that don't include doing irrevocable harm to our environment.

A GENERATION THAT CARES?

If Brooke's attitudes are representative of a generation that recognizes the need to preserve and conserve our natural resources—and acts upon it—well, then, perhaps there still remains a smidgeon of hope for our ultimate survival as a planet.

I put this conservation question to approximately 50 of my high school students the other day: What, if anything, are you and/or your family

doing differently since Earth Day 1990?

Disappointingly—but not surprisingly—several of them said that they had not changed their behaviors at all.

Most, however, had changed their life styles at least a little in the past year. Here are some of the ways:

- *buy non-aerosol sprays.
- *wear all-natural make-up and perfumes.
- *collect rainwater to water the garden.
- *buy biodegradable plastics.
- *recycle aluminum . . . cans . . . milk cartons . . . newspaper . . . pop bottles . . . egg cartons . . . styrofoam . . . paper . . . plastic . . . metal . . . cardboard.
- *stopped buying styrofoam cups.
- *take shorter showers.
- *switched to cloth diapers.
- *started carpooling.
- *planted trees.
- *buy recycled paper . . . greeting cards . . . toilet paper . . . napkins . . . paper towels.
- *pick up litter.
- *use biodegradable trash bags.
- *take short showers.
- *turn off lights and water when not in use.
- *stopped littering.
- *have a compost pile.
- *donate part of my paycheck to the Arbor Day Foundation.

Several of their explanations were particularly encouraging.

Wrote one freshman: "I stopped littering. (Before) I never gave a second thought to throwing a gum wrapper out of the car or throwing cans on the side of roads. (Now) I recycle cans instead of throwing them away at lunch. We recycle plastic at work. We sell baby trees at the Dairy Queen and I encourage customers to buy one and tell how it would really help if everyone did it individually."

American Viewpoints



"Labor disgraces no man; unfortunately, you occasionally find men disgrace labor."
Ulysses S. Grant

Almanack

Richard Millman

First 100 days: A mixed bag

IT WAS POPULAR among pundits and political observers during the past few weeks to take a look at the first 100 days of the administration of Michigan's new Gov. John Engler, and issue a scorecard.

There's nothing magic about 100 days, of course — except it has sort of a dramatic ring. Why not 90 days, or 120 days, or some other measure?

Attempts to evaluate a variety of 100-day Engler report cards seem to lead to a shoulder-shrugging conclusion:

Those who like John Engler — such as most Republicans — seem to think he's done all right. They issue a scorecard with As or Bs.

Those who don't like John Engler — such as most Democrats — seem to think he's doing things all wrong. They issue a scorecard with Es and Fs.

WHAT ABOUT THOSE who are not logically tagged to either political party — such as editorialists and think-tankers? After discounting normally expected political bias among the neutrals, they seem to come down with a "yes and no" grading, with a lot of "on the other hands."

Which is to say that it's really too early to tell how Mr. Engler is doing as governor.

Those who like him still like him; those who don't still don't. Those who haven't made up their minds still are undecided.

Gov. Engler is right on target, according to Dan Pero, his chief of

staff and 1990 campaign manager. In a recent article for The Detroit Free Press, Mr. Pero pointed out that Mr. Engler in his campaign for governor "promised to cut taxes, to make education the state's No. 1 priority, and to downsize state government."

And, adds Mr. Pero, that's what he's working on.

THERE'S LITTLE argument there. But taxes are no lower than they were 101 days ago. School still have the same or larger problems. And state government — with a few exceptions — is still as sprawling as ever.

Why hasn't more been done? Democrats in the legislature are slowing the Engler momentum. They won't agree with everything he wants to do. Like cutting taxes, for example, or limiting state government.

Democratic Speaker Lewis Dodak, countering Mr. Pero's newspaper article with his own, cited some reasons.

"We have never disputed that state spending should be reduced," wrote Mr. Dodak. "Where we disagree with the governor is over the intent and scope of some of the cuts."

FROM THE OUTSIDE looking in, it appears that Mr. Engler's Republicans — who control the executive branch and the Senate — and Mr. Dodak's Democrats — who control the House — are continuing to prod and poke and look for soft spots in the opposition. They're still feeling

each other out, to use a boxing simile. Jumping into the lawmaking ring — or at least, leaning through the ropes — are the various interest groups which have a lot at stake in how things happen in Lansing.

These include the so-called client groups such as welfare mothers and champions of the disabled and many others who receive direct state dollars; business groups and several components of Michigan business, such as insurance, manufacturing, retail and many other specialties; labor groups, including auto workers, state employees and teachers, all with specific axes to grind; service providers who depend on state dollars, such as the health care industry and others.

As Jimmy Durante used to lament: Everybody wants to get into the act. Mr. Engler's upset victory over incumbent Gov. James Blanchard cast an entirely different hue on state government affairs. An unexpected \$1 billion deficit added to the uncertainty. Too many unanswered questions remain.

It's going to take a while for the smoke to settle; 100 days is not long enough to form any reasoned conclusions about how things are going in Lansing under the new governor.

So far, it hasn't even been decided how the game of running state government is going to be played under these new circumstances.

This is a story that is still developing, and will for several more months.

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Grayling Insurance Agency Welcomes New Agent



Grayling Insurance Agency is pleased to announce the addition of Michael Creps to their staff. Mike is a licensed property and casualty agent and has worked for an agency in Roscommon for the past few years. We are excited about Mike's future in the agency. Please feel free to stop in and meet Mike, or call (517) 348-2851.

Pd. Adv.

Students Host Blood Bank at GHS May 1

On Wednesday, May 1, from 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m., a Red Cross High School and Community Blood Drive will be held at the high school. The students will sponsor the blood bank.

Donors must be 17 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds, and be in good health. There is no maximum age limit. Student coordinators Mike

McMillan and Michelle Parker suggest that morning donors eat breakfast and afternoon donors eat lunch before registering.

To obtain the goal of 100 pints, the cooperation of both students and community is necessary. The blood collected helps supply the 37 hospitals in 27 counties in the Wolverine Region.

1,300 Names, Addresses Loaded In 9-1-1 System

The first run of names, addresses, and telephone numbers of Crawford County residents has been turned over to General Telephone Company to be loaded into the enhanced 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone System which is scheduled to go into operation this fall. This first turn-over of information consisted of about 1300 names and addresses. There are a total of about 10,000 telephone numbers in Crawford County.

At the present time, things are progressing satisfactorily in the 9-1-1 program, said Howard Taylor, local 9-1-1 director. Field workers are presently working in most townships and the city of Grayling. These workers are calling on residents verifying addresses and telephone numbers. This information will then be loaded into the data base to be forwarded to General Telephone.

Women Aglow Host Special Motivational Meeting

Women's Aglow invites the public to a special meeting Saturday, April 27, at the Grayling Assembly of God, Old 27 North, Grayling. Registration begins at 9 a.m. The cost is \$10 and every person needs to bring a salad to pass for lunch.

Speakers for the meeting will be Lois Baker and Kay Randall and their topic will be "Motivational Gifts of the Holy Spirit." The meeting is presented by the Northern Area Board of Women's Aglow. For more information or prayer requests, please call: 348-8314.

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Vikings' Defense Can't Hold Up During 3 Days Of Doubleheaders

The Grayling High School varsity baseball team completed their first full week of action with a 3-4 record, following three straight days of double headers.

On Wednesday, the Vikings split with the Onaway Cardinals in their first conference game, losing the first, 4-2, and winning the second, 9-5.

Senior Joel Mack went the distance for Grayling, taking the loss in spite of giving up only four runs on two hits.

"You should win a two-hitter," said Coach Fred Wolcott. "We played good defense, but in the 3rd inning we made two simple mistakes and gave up three walks. You can't give a team five outs in one inning and that's what happened in the 3rd."

Both Onaway and Grayling were held scoreless until the top of the 3rd, when senior Mick McKinney doubled and senior Max Prosser walked. Mack singled to score McKinney. Junior Mark Brannan followed with another single to load the bases, but GHS was unable to score again.

In the bottom of the 3rd, the Cardinals' lead-off man walked and Grayling committed two errors which Coach Wolcott said should have been outs. Onaway scored two on three walks, two errors and no hits to bring the score to 2-1.

In the top of the 5th, Grayling tied it up at 2-2. Mack walked and Brannan singled; then both moved up on a

passed ball. With two outs, senior David Teddy singled to score Mack. But, said Wolcott, the Cardinals' left fielder made a "wonderful throw to get Brannan out at home."

Onaway started the bottom of the 5th with two quick walks before Grayling got the next two batters out. A Cardinal singled to bring in two runs and the final tally to 4-2, as neither team scored in the final two innings.

"We played well," said Wolcott, "but we couldn't get the key hits."

WIN AGAINST ONAWAY

The Vikings made enough key hits in game number two to defeat the Cardinals, 9-5, in a five-inning game.

Sophomore Eric LaForest pitched the first two innings for GHS; then sophomore Mike Kirmo pitched for most of one inning before being relieved by Teddy, who collected the win for Grayling.

The Vikings scored three runs in the 2nd inning to jump to a 3-0 lead. Junior Eric Bonamic singled with one out; then senior Tim Hough hit a two-run homer over the right field fence with two outs. Kirmo was safe at 1st base on an error, then scored on two Onaway errors.

In the top of the 3rd, Grayling scored six runs to bring the score to 9-0. E. LaForest walked; senior Matt Branch singled; then Bonamic was safe at 1st on an error. With the bases loaded, senior Joe LaForest walked to score

his brother.

Hough walked to score Branch and Kirmo grounded out to the short stop to score Bonamic. Prosser singled, driving in J. LaForest. Mack walked; then an error by the right fielder scored both Prosser and Mack.

Onaway scored five runs in the bottom of the 3rd before Teddy finished the game in relief.

LOSS TO PETOSKEY

Wednesday's warm, sunny weather hung on through the first game of Thursday's double header away against Petoskey, where again the Vikings split games.

Senior Bob Harris took the 6-3 loss for Grayling. Pitching the entire seven innings, he gave up six runs on four hits.

"He pitched a good game," said Wolcott.

The Norsemen scored in the bottom of the 1st to take a 1-0 lead, and added four more in the 4th to bring to score to 5-0.

Grayling cut their lead by one in the 5th on back-to-back doubles by Branch and Harris.

Petoskey added an unearned run in the bottom of the 5th to make it 6-1.

GHS scored two in the 6th inning on a single by Prosser who was driven in on a double by Mack. Branch was safe at 1st on a Petoskey error; then Mack scored on a single by Teddy.

Coach Wolcott expressed pleasure

in Harris' first trip to the mound this season.

"I wasn't sure about our pitching this year. So far I'm pleased with it. (But) we need to get tougher on defense and get some more hits with our men in scoring positions."

WIN IN THE 2ND GAME

As the sun went down in Thursday's second game, the temperatures cooled off, but the Vikings got hotter, defeating the Norsemen, 7-2.

Eric LaForest pitched the entire seven innings for Grayling, giving up only two runs on three hits.

"Again we had good pitching," said Wolcott.

Grayling scored right away in the 1st inning with a two-run homer by Mack, which scored Teddy who was on 1st base with a walk.

Petoskey answered with one of their own in the bottom of the 2nd on an unearned run, bringing the tally to 2-1.

In the top of the 3rd inning, Brannan hit a home run over the left field light pole to bring the score to 3-1.

Grayling added two more runs in the top of the 4th. Hough walked, then made it to 2nd on a passed ball. McKinney "laid down a bunt and beat it out" for a single and a run by Hough. Prosser grounded out to 3rd base to score McKinney, bringing the score to 5-1.

The Vikes scored two more in the 5th to make the score 7-1. Harris and Branch walked. Then Hough singled to score Harris; Prosser was safe at 1st base on an error; and Teddy singled to score Branch.

Petoskey added one more run in the bottom of the 5th.

The game went the full seven innings until 9:30 p.m., under the lighted Petoskey playing field.

Said Wolcott, "Again I was pleased with the pitching. We could have won all four games this week with the pitching we got. It was the walks and the errors at bad times that hurt us."

LOSSES TO GAYLORD

As temperatures dropped to the low forties and high thirties on Friday, the Vikings' playing also got colder. They fell to the Blue Devils of Gaylord, 7-0 and 13-5 in their third double header in three days.

"I saw a lot of good things on Wednesday and Thursday," said Coach Wolcott. "And on Friday, (senior) Scott Cinciala showed us that he could pitch, too, although he lost his concentration in the 3rd, worrying about the runner on 2nd instead of the batter."

Cinciala gave up seven runs on seven hits and struck out nine batters. Grayling had five hits.

Gaylord's big inning was the 3rd, when they made five runs on three walks, two hits and one error.

"That was the ball game," said Wolcott.

Prosser and Mack, who Wolcott said have been hitting the ball well, both went one for two.

Brannan (who had been hit by the pitcher six times in five games), Branch and Hough were all one for three.

In the second contest, Kirmo started and took the 13-5 loss for the Vikings. He was relieved after 2 2/3 innings by Mack.

Grayling's five runs came from senior Scott Nicholas, who batted two for four and scored twice; Max Prosser, who also scored twice; and Mack, who was one for one and scored one run.

The Blue Devils scored their 13 runs on six hits. Six runs, including a grand slam, came in the 1st inning.

There were five walks, "Too many," said Wolcott.

He added, however, that some good things happened. "I think we could end up with some decent pitching. Hopefully we can shore up our defense to make them earn runs and string together some hits."

"Three days of double headers is tough," concluded Coach Wolcott, "especially when you're traveling. We did a lot of baseball playing."

The Vikings host Lincoln-Alcona in their second game in the new Lake Huron Division of the Great Lakes Conference, on Friday, April 26, at 4:30 p.m.

They travel to Whittemore-Prescott on Tuesday, April 30, for another division game, at 4:30 p.m.

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Sports

JV Baseball Team Wins Doubleheader

The Grayling High School junior varsity baseball team beat Petoskey in a doubleheader on April 18 at home, 13-3 and 10-4. Both games were five innings.

In the first game, Grayling fell behind, 2-0, in the 1st inning.

But in the 2nd, the Vikings scored eight runs to take an 8-2 lead before going on to their 13-3 victory.

Winning pitcher was sophomore Caleb Casey.

Sophomore Clem Lochner led the Vikes in hits with two.

Sophomores Mitch McMillan, Nathan Mead, Scott Garner, Steve Branch, Loren Lugviel and Jeff Pahssen each had one hit.

Mead led in R.B.I.s with three. C. Lochner, Garner and Pahssen followed with two each. Casey, McMillan, sophomore Andy Lochner and Lugviel had one apiece.

ANOTHER WIN

In the second game of the afternoon, Andy Lochner took the win for the Vikings, with Garner pitching two innings in relief.

Grayling scored one in the 1st inning and added a couple more in the 2nd, to

take a 3-2 lead.

In the 3rd, the Vikes scored three to pull ahead, 6-3, and then coasted to their 10-4 victory.

A Lochner was the leading hitter with three hits and one R.B.I. Freshman Chris Wolcott had two hits and two R.B.I.s. McMillan had one hit and one R.B.I. Sophomore Jeremy Bowers had one hit.

The JV baseball team is playing good fundamental baseball, said Coach Bill Klinger. "We're making the routine defensive plays and very few errors on defense. For the early part of the season, we're hitting the ball pretty good with very few strike outs."

As in the first double header, all the ball players had an opportunity to play.

The junior varsity squad is now looking to next week, when they host Charlevoix at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, April 24, and travel to Lincoln-Alcona on Friday, April 26, for a 4:30 p.m. game.

The following week, they host both Whittemore-Prescott on Tuesday, April 30, at 4:30 p.m. and Gaylord on Wednesday, May 1, at 4 p.m.



BIG LEAD--GHS varsity baseball team member senior Joel Mack takes a big lead off first base. A moment later, Mack stole second base for the Vikings, who fell to the Gaylord Blue Devils.



GHS VARSITY SOFTBALL TEAM--(front) Elissa Cox, Jenni Lochner, Nikki Morrill, Gina Lupp, Kristy Reichelderfer, Lisa Jo Barber; (back) Meri Koyama, Heidi Craigie, Andrea Austin, Heather Stephenson, Shannon Hinds, Michelle Parker. Not Pictured: Coach Becky Brown.

Bowling League

Senior Citizen Bowling final standings

McLean's	76.5
Weaver's	72.5
Great Lakes	62
Flowers	61.5
Larry & Joan's	56
Comell's	54
R & H Sports	49.5
Buccilli's	48
Men's High Game: E. Wilde, 224, G. Wolfe, 199, B. Burrick, 190. Men's High Series: G. Wolfe, 539, E. Wilde, 528, B. Burrick, 481.	
Women's High Game: M. Frankenfild, 214, D. Hall, 176, D. Burrick, 172. Women's High Series: M. Frankenfild, 545, D. Burrick, 467, D. Hall, 467, R. Stimpson, 437.	

Wednesday Night Mixed Doubles final standings

Bear's Country Inn	40-16
McClain-Fox Const.	35-21
Airways	29-27

Red Carpet Keim	27-29
Grayling R-V	23.5-32.5
AuSable Glass	13.5-42.5
Men's High Game: D. Kohnert, 215, B. Holborn, 203, D. Kohnert, 193. Men's High Series: D. French, 552, D. Kohnert, 542, B. Holborn, 476.	
Women's High Game: A. Moshier, 176, M. Blewett, 166, C. Haranczak, 159. Women's High Series: K. Vandecar, 442, M. Blewett, 427, A. Moshier, 426.	
High Game: McClain-Fox, 854, Grayling R-V, 839, Red Carpet Keim, 805. High Series: McClain-Fox, 2360, Red Carpet Keim, 2384, Airways, 2302.	

National 1st Division

Budweiser	43
Bear's Country Inn	37
Eagles #3465	34.5
Fabiano Five	32.5
Carlisle Paddles	29
Legion Lounge	23

Northland Appliance	22
Copper Kettle	19
1990-91 Champions: Budweiser.	
High Game: D. Henning, 244, T. Kotrash, 235, B. McClanahan, 226. High Series: J. Smock, 612, T. Kotrash, 581, D. Henning, 570. 18.5 triplicate, G. Wolfe.	

Pioneer League

Chemical Bank	36
Dawsons	32.5
Avalanche	32
40 at 8	26.5
Millikins	26
Skips Sport Shop	21
Aunt Betty's	18.5
F.O.E. # 3465	14.5
High Game: J. Yoder, 219, W. Vandecasteele, 194, S. Allen, 187. High Series: W. Vandecasteele, 501, J. Ifinds, 495, J. Yoder, 488.	

Softball Team Drops Pair To Petoskey and Gaylord

The Grayling High School varsity softball team dropped a pair of double headers last week, losing to Petoskey on April 18 and to Gaylord on the 19th.

The Vikings picked up a pair of victories on Wednesday, when division opponent Onaway forfeited to Grayling.

GHS then lost two in Petoskey, 13-0

and 12-11.

Coach Becky Brown said that the team's showing against Petoskey in their second game was their "strongest outing to date."

After catching a nearly perfect game in the first contest (allowing only two passed balls), senior Nikki Morrill pitched a great second game.

Her teammates also played well,

playing nearly error-free ball for five innings. The Vikings were tied at 11-11 with the Norsemen when a Petoskey player hit a triple to end the game.

On Friday, the Vikes lost twice to an excellent Gaylord team.

Coach Brown said that senior Lisa Jo Barber (at 3rd base and catcher), sophomore Elissa Cox (at short stop, 2nd and 3rd bases) Heather Stephenson (at short stop) and Heidi Craigie (at left field) have been turning in strong defensive performances.

Seniors Jenni Lochner, Stephenson and Morrill have been pitching well for GHS.

"When we eliminate errors and give them (the pitchers) more support, I know we're going to win some ball games," Brown added.



FAST PITCHING--GHS varsity softball player senior Jenni Lochner pitches the first game for the Vikings against Gaylord. Senior Lisa Jo Barber is at 3rd base and senior Shannon Hinds is playing 1st.

JVs Split Pair Against Petoskey

The Grayling High School junior varsity softball team split a double header with Petoskey on April 18, dropping the first game, 13-10, and winning the second, 15-12.

Sophomore Sarah Mleek took the loss for the Vikings in the first contest.

Freshman Nicole Gingerich earned her first victory in a come-from-behind effort in the second game. The Vikings were down, 12-10, in the last inning, when they made five runs to win, 15-12.

TAWAS INVITATIONAL

The JV squad played in the Tawas Junior Varsity Invitational on Saturday, where they went 1-2, placing 3rd in their bracket.

They opened against Au Gres, whom

they beat, 15-12. Mleek got the win for Grayling.

Their second match was against Whittemore-Prescott. Gingerich started as pitcher until she was injured. Sophomore Tia Long, in her first outing as a relief pitcher, took the loss.

The Vikes fell, 21-15, but Coach Lori Johnson said Long "did very good" for her first time.

In the third game, Grayling played Harrison for the 3rd place medal. Mleek took the 25-7 loss for the Vikings.

It was cold weather on Saturday, said Coach Johnson. The temperature was 38 degrees at game time with winds coming in off Lake Huron to drop it even more.

"It was pretty tough conditions out there," she continued. "Everybody put in a great effort."

The JV squad hosts Whittemore-Prescott on Tuesday, April 30, at 4:30 p.m., and Gaylord on Wednesday, May 1, at 4 p.m.

Baseball Players Ages 13-15 To Be Drafted Sunday For Teams

Three Grayling baseball teams of players ages 13-15 will be drafted this Sunday night at 6 p.m. at the Chief Shoppenagons Motel.

The three Grayling teams will compete in the Senior League division of Little League Baseball with teams from Roscommon and Houghton Lake.

Games in the Senior League are expected to begin the last week of May. Practice will begin in early May for the 13 and 14 year olds. Any 15 year old currently playing on the Grayling High School junior varsity baseball team can switch over to playing in the Senior League when the JV games are

finished at the end of May. All 13-15 year olds wanting to play on the Grayling teams in the Senior League need to be signed up at R & H Sports by

Friday, April 26.

Coaches will be calling players within a couple days after the draft on Sunday. Any parents wishing to help the 13-15 year old Senior League can call Bob McLaughlin, 348-4440 or Jon Thompson 348-9359.

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Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin on April 24 and cease on May 1.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be from April 24 through April 26, and April 30 through May 1.

Little League Teams Selected

Ten minor league and six major league teams were selected last Sunday for the Grayling Little League. The minor league teams are for players ages 8-10. The major league teams have players ages 10-12.

Practices are beginning this week with games scheduled to start May 6. All games will be played at Millikin Field.

A new minor league field is being built at the Millikin Field site and is expected to be ready for use by spring in 1992. A baseball field is also being built at the Crawford County Fairgrounds and is expected to be ready for use by spring in 1992.

Parents wishing to help with Little League operations this year can start with the annual field clean-up scheduled from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. this Saturday, April 27, at Millikin Field.

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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF	
GRAYLING STATE BANK	
OF GRAYLING, MICHIGAN in the State of Michigan, and its Domestic Subsidiaries, at the close of business on March 31, 1991.	
Published in accordance with a call made by the commissioner of the Financial Institutions Bureau pursuant to the provisions of Section 223 of the banking code of 1969, as amended.	
Dollar Amounts in Thousands	
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ASSETS	
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	2,043
b. Interest-bearing balances	500
2. Securities	8,118
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell:	
a. Federal funds sold	380
b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	NONE
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:	
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	40,753
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	465
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	NONE
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	40,288
5. Assets held in trading accounts	NONE
6. Premises and fixed assets	941
7. Other real estate owned	NONE
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	NONE
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE
10. Intangible assets	NONE
11. Other assets	678
12. a. Total assets	52,948
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)	NONE
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)	52,948
LIABILITIES	
13. Deposits:	
a. In domestic offices	48,147
(1) Noninterest-bearing	4,758
(2) Interest-bearing	43,389
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	
(1) Noninterest-bearing	
(2) Interest-bearing	
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase:	
a. Federal funds purchased	NONE
b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	NONE
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	NONE
16. Other borrowed money	NONE
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	NONE
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	NONE
19. Subordinated notes and debentures	NONE
20. Other liabilities	432
21. Total liabilities	48,579
22. Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus	NONE
EQUITY CAPITAL	
23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	NONE
24. Common stock	720
25. Surplus	980
26. a. Undivided profits and capital reserves	2,669
b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	NONE
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	
28. a. Total equity capital	4,369
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)	NONE
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)	4,369
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)	52,948

I, Richard T. Albee, Chairman and C.E.O., of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition has been prepared in conformance with the applicable instructions, and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RICHARD T. ALBEE

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the applicable instructions and is true and correct.

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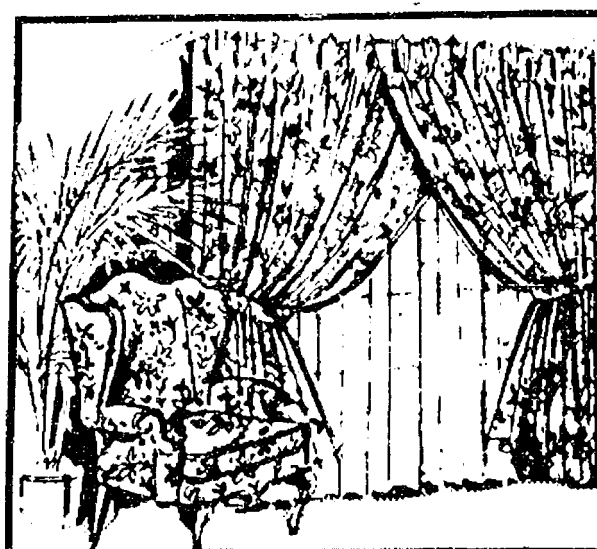
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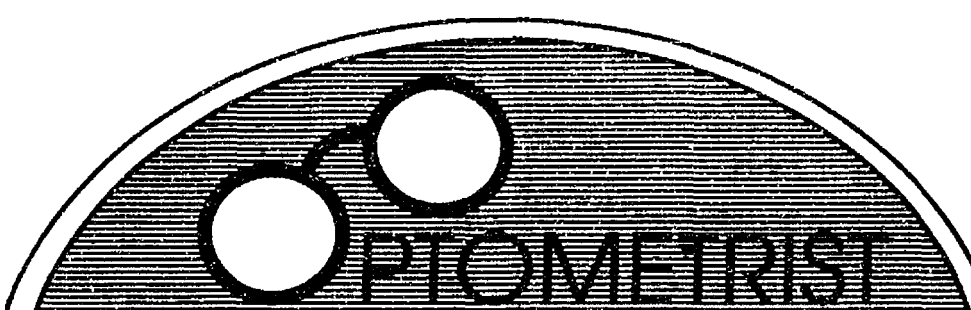
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THURS 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GRAYLING REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LUNCH & ISSUES, "GRAYLING & THE GUARD, OUR FUTURE TOGETHER", 12 noon to 1 pm, Copper Kettle Steak House & Lounge, Chamber members \$6.00, Non-members, \$7.00. Guest speaker: MG 'MI' Gordon Stump, Adjutant General of the Michigan National Guard. • GRAYLING REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE "AFTER HOURS" SPONSORED BY GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY, 5:30 to 7:30 pm, Patti's Towne House. Light fare & cash bar
FRI. 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LIONS' WHITE CANE DRIVE, Downtown Grayling • GET READY TO HUNT THOSE DELICIOUS MOREL MUSHROOMS
SAT 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TROUT SEASON OPENS • STATE HIGH SCHOOL BAND FESTIVAL • LIONS' WHITE CANE DRIVE, Downtown Grayling
SUN 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VISIT HARTWICK PINES STATE PARK AND LOGGING MUSEUMS!
MON. 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING, 12 noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel
TUE. 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GRAYLING UPTOWN DISTRICT MEETING, 8 am, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel • GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION MEETING, 12 noon, Copper Kettle Steak House & Lounge • OVER-EATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING, 6:30 to 8 pm, Mercy Hospital. For information, contact Lori at 786-3716.
MAY 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL & COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE, 9 am to 2:45 pm, GHS. • GRAYLING ROTARY MEETING, 12 noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel

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Bits Of Talk

John Gay and Stacey Rosin-Gay of Frederic are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, McKennah Grace. She was born March 14, 1991, at Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord. She weighed 7 pounds, 5 1/2 ounces, and was 19 inches long. Proud grandparents are John and Cathy Gay of Grayling, and George and Grace Rosin of Frederic. Great grandparents are Beverly McIntosh of Grayling and Sherman Holey of Pontiac.

Obituaries

Arthur Corwin

Arthur Ray (Happy) Corwin, 76, of Saginaw, died Friday, April 19, 1991 at his home. Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 23, 1991, at the First United Methodist Church in Saginaw. Burial was in Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Saginaw.

Mr. Corwin was born May 27, 1914 in Grayling. He married Vivian Hilt, November 24, 1938. She preceded him in death on December 28, 1983. Also preceding him in death was a brother, Charles Corwin Jr.

He was employed by Saginaw Division, retiring after 34 years of service, in 1976. He was an active member of First United Methodist Church in Saginaw and a member of the U.A.W. Local #699.

Survivors include; son, Douglas L. Corwin of Frankenmuth; daughters, Ardis K. and Walt Roseberry of Sunnyside, California, and Beth E. and Ted McLaughlin of Saginaw; grandchildren, Matthew, Melissa and Mitchell Corwin; Benjamin and Michael Roseberry; Tanya Gray and Leah McLaughlin; brothers, Everett Corwin of Grayling, Ernest Corwin of Cadillac, Eugene Corwin of Roscommon and Donald Corwin of Clinton; sister Frances and Ed Gyde of Hudson Florida; several nieces and nephews; sister-in-law, Erdine Corwin of Saginaw; and a special friend, Mary LaShaw of Saginaw.

Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider the Hospice: Partners in Caring, or the Grayling Alumnae Club.

Senior Care Forum Looks At Medicare, Blue Cross

Medicare and Blue Cross/Blue Shield health care policies will be the topic of discussion at the April Senior Care Forum sponsored by Mercy Hospital/Grayling and the Senior Care Network. The forum will be held Monday, April 29, beginning at 10 a.m. in the Riverside Room at Mercy Hospital.

From 10 a.m. to noon, representatives from Blue Cross/Blue Shield will address issues of Explanation of Medicare Benefits (EOMBs), rejection codes and other issues involving Medicare reimbursement policy. A lunch break will be held at noon in the Mercy Hospital cafeteria, where forum

participants are invited to have lunch at employee prices.

Following lunch a representative from the Michigan Peer Review Organization will discuss patients' rights under Medicare. You have the right to receive all the hospital care that is necessary for the proper diagnosis and treatment of your illness and injury. This is practical information that you can use.

Senior Care Forums are held monthly as a public service to the senior population in the four-county area served by the Senior Care Network. These educational programs are free and pre-registration is not required. Speakers will provide handouts, and the Senior Care Network will provide note paper and pens for your convenience.

For more information, call the Senior Care Network at 1-800-362-3337.

Bits Of Talk

A daughter was born to Robert and Alicia (Taylor) Vazquez on April 8, 1991, at Broadway Methodist Hospital in Merrillville, Indiana. Her name is Allis Keye, and she weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces. Proud grandparents are Sandra A. Taylor of Whitmore Lake and Howard W. Taylor of Grayling. Great grandfather is Ronald W. Taylor of Jackson.

Mrs. Bentley spent Easter and ten days there after in Muskegon with her daughter and family. While there, they celebrated Pfc. Donald Bentley's homecoming from the Gulf, then he and his wife's second anniversary, Easter dinner at his sister Donelle's house, and last but not least, Sarah Elisabeth's first birthday. She had 30 guests. Guests came from Ludington, Grayling, and Georgia. Her uncle Don will return to Georgia April 24.

Lillian Lingenfelter

Lillian R. Lingenfelter, 89, of Grayling, died April 17, 1991, at Mercy Manor in Grayling. A memorial service will be held at a later date in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Lingenfelter was born October 25, 1901, in McGee's Mills, Pennsylvania, to Edgar and Helen Jane (Brennan) Reed, both deceased. She was also preceded in death by her husband. She was a retired elementary school teacher and moved here four years ago from Oak Park. She was a Past-Regent of the Mater Dei Circle, Daughters of Isabella, in Troy; member of the Past-Regents' Club, Daughters of Isabella; and a past-member of the Federation of Women's Clubs, in Detroit.

Survivors include; daughter, Ruth M. Kazup of Grayling; son, John R. Lingenfelter of Oak Park; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

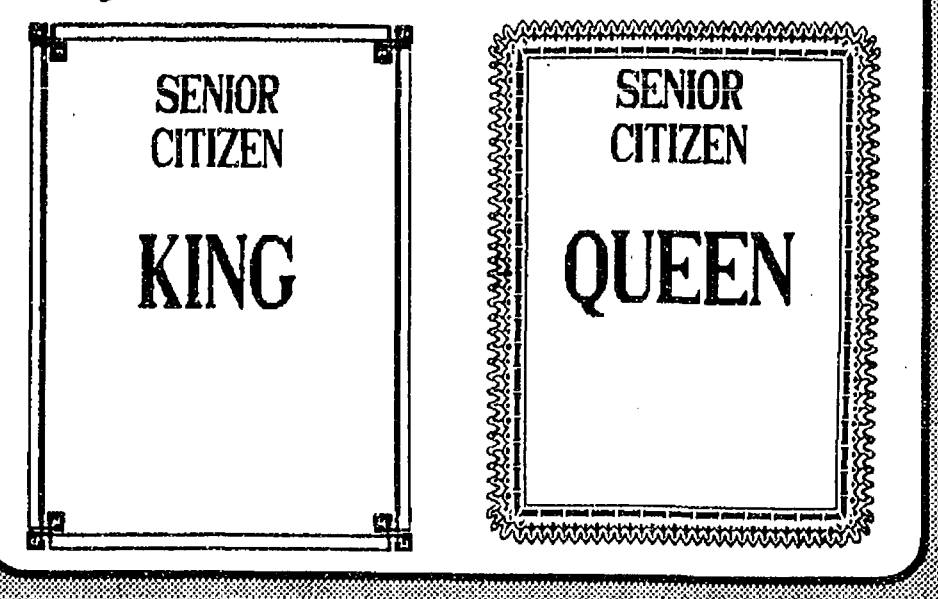
The family suggests memorial gifts be directed to Mercy Manor in her memory.

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Births

The following
parents are proud
to announce their
recent arrivals at
Grayling Mercy
Hospital:

Victor and Sandra Glance of Roscommon: Michael Allen, March 28, 1991, 8 lbs., 7 ozs.

Jason Pelkey and Jill Clark of Grayling: Tabatha Ann, March 30, 1991, 6 lbs., 12 ozs.

Thomas Dean and Marylynn Charron of Frederic: Thomas Albert, April 13, 1991, 9 lbs., 3 ozs.

James and Cheryl Mendham of Merritt: Jennifer Leigh, April 8, 1991, 9 lbs., 8 1/2 ozs.

Jeff Backus and Shannon Stephen of Roscommon: Chantel Lynn, April 9, 1991, 6 lbs., 11 ozs.

Gorden Perry and Karen Taylor of Prudenville: Shaun Michael, April 10, 1991, 8 lbs., 1.9 ozs.

Leonard and Debra Nemeth of Grayling: Aaron Leonard, April 11, 1991, 9 lbs., 14 ozs.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Dr. and Mrs. Norman Nefke of Marquette, announces the engagement of their daughter, Lynn Suzanne, to David Carlton Lee, son of Ruth Ann Lee of Grayling and Stephen T. Lee of Marquette. Lynn is a 1987 graduate of Marquette Senior High School and will graduate from Albion College in May. She is a member of the Kappa Delta sorority. David is a 1985 graduate of Marquette Senior High School and will graduate from Eastern Michigan University this April. An October 12 wedding is planned.

Fyan Church Ceremony Planned For May 11



Mr. and Mrs. John Duby of Lovells, would like to announce the marriage of their daughter, Tamara (Duby) Fyan, to David Alan Fyan, son of Dwain and Nancy Fyan of West Branch, on December 18, 1990, at a civil ceremony.

A church ceremony and reception is planned for May 11, 1991, in Lovells. The maid of honor is Lisa Kimball.

Jennifer Smith and Nicole Duby will be the bridesmaids. The best man is Dwain Fyan Jr., Ben Duby and Tyler Rosebrugh will be the groomsmen. Gary Hopp will preside over the ceremony.

Tammy attends Central Michigan University and Dave is currently employed in Grayling. The couple plan to live in Lovells for the summer.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Mr and Mrs James Prosser of Grayling, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Cindy, to David Swiercz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Swiercz of Grayling. An August 3, 1991 wedding is being planned.



WEDDING ANNOUNCED—Gary and Margaret Sheldon of Grayling, announces the marriage of their daughter, Tracy Lyn, to Cledeus Libby Jr. of Grayling. He is the son of Cledeus and Sally Libby of Roscommon. The marriage took place on April 13, 1991.

CMU Provost Commencement Speaker At KCC May 3

Dr. Robert Franke, Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs at Central Michigan University, will be the speaker at commencement exercises at Kirtland Community College on Friday, May 3.

Dr. Franke holds a Ph.D. in Botany from the University of Texas, a Master of Science degree in Biology from Northwestern University, and a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology and English from Northern Illinois University.

In addition to his current post at

Central, he has been the Director of the Scholars program and Dean of the College of Sciences at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, the Department of Biology Chair at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Executive Director of the Interdisciplinary Biology Program at Iowa State University, Instructor of Biology at Des Moines Area Community College, and Assistant Professor in the Basic Science Program at Michigan State University.

Poet's Corner

To Sister

Oh Sister Oh Sister
How I want you near,

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Adjutant General Visits 1071st Maintenance Company

Major General E. Gordon Stump, the Adjutant General of the Michigan National Guard, was in Grayling last weekend and paid a visit to the 1071st Maintenance Company as they conducted their monthly training. He was given a tour of the Mobilization and Training Equipment Site (M.A.T.E.S.), where he climbed inside an M1 tank.

Comparing his familiar F16 jet fighter plane to the M1, the General

explained that his airplane gets nearly twice the mileage (one mile per gallon) as the tank, holds twice as much fuel (1,000 gallons), but if it takes a solid hit, he would rather be in a tank.

He was impressed by the members of the Maintenance Company as they worked on combat equipment, and also were being trained in nuclear, biological, and chemical (NBC) survival skills.

Program Helps Families Obtain Home Loans

Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, Inc., will be participating in the Michigan Initiative Program. This program is the first in the nation and will make it possible for more families to afford homes. Under this program persons can qualify for a mortgage even if their income is 15% below the income usually required for a standard mortgage.

These 30-year, fixed rate loans offer more flexible credit terms than a conventional mortgage and are available for as little as five percent down. What's more, grants and "sweat equity" may be applied toward this five percent down payment and grants and gifts from relative may be used for closing costs. Homeownership education for borrowers will be provided. Incomes can be as high as

\$44,000 per year to qualify.

The program is open to all eligible Michigan residents, but only through the lenders and communities participating in the Initiative. If you have been hesitant about applying for a mortgage or if you have been turned down in the past, this program may be able to assist you.

Homeownership educational classes, which are required for persons applying for a Michigan Initiative mortgage, are now being scheduled. These classes will cover all aspects of homeownership and are provided at no charge to potential home buyers.

If you are interested in classes or would like more information please contact Kathy French at Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, Inc., 517-356-3474.

Local Fundraisers Help Cancer Society With National Mission and Local Goals

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives from cancer, and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, and service.

This is the mission statement for the American Cancer Society. Some of the ways the ACS achieves this goal are services such as Reach to Recovery, mileage reimbursement, loan closet, Look Good - Feel Better, the wig bank, and education.

Reach to Recovery is a rehabilitation program for women who have had breast cancer. It is designed to help women meet the physical, emotional, and cosmetic needs related to their disease and/or its treatment. It also provides information and support to loved ones and friends.

Cancer patients may be reimbursed up to \$125 per patient for mileage to and from doctor visits and hospital stays.

The loan closet supplies items such as beds, wheelchairs, walkers, and other health care items to cancer patients on a loan basis at no charge.

The Look Good - Feel Better program at "A Cut Above" in Grayling helps cancer patients look and feel better. The cosmetologists there have been certified in meeting the special needs of cancer patients. Any cancer patient who has cosmetic needs as a result of the disease or its treatment may receive free wig styling, make-up and tips on its application. This service is for both men and women.

In connection with the Look Good - Feel Better program, the wig bank accepts wigs in useable condition and has them cleaned and styled for cancer patients at no charge.

The American Cancer Society has a great number of educational materials for everyone from pre-school aged children to adults.

All of these services are financed by donations and fund raising events. Here is an explanation of how the

dollars you contribute are spent.

Public Information: 16% is spent on providing information on how the public can lower their risk through awareness of warning signals, practice of safeguards, and knowledge of cancer related health check-up guidelines.

Patient Services: 14% is used to provide counseling, loan closet items, and referrals to help improve the quality of life of cancer patients.

Fund Raising: 12% is spent of efforts to give the ACS the financial support needed to conduct research, education, and service programs.

Community service: 6% of the funds are used to help patients return to a normal lifestyle through rehabilitation

programs, as well as offering information about cancer detection.

Professional Education: 5% is used to offer information on techniques of detection and treatment of cancer to medical professionals.

Management and General: 4% goes toward the administrative costs which allow the American Cancer Society to operate.

Research and other National Programs: 43%, the largest portion of allocated funds. These funds support cancer research grants at five facilities in Michigan.

The Crawford County Unit of the American Cancer Society has several fundraising events during the year.

These are some coming soon:

May 1-8: The Door to Door Campaign will be held, beginning with a kick off luncheon on April 30th. During this campaign neighborhood volunteers will call on (ideally) all residents of Crawford County. They will be showing very valuable information about cancer prevention and detection with their neighbors and asking for donations.

May 24: Golf Tournament at Fox Run Golf Course.

June: Children's Health Fair.

July: Crawford County Fair.

If you would be interested in helping in any way, please contact the ACS at P.O. Box 350, Grayling, MI, 49738, or call 348-8624.

Four-Person Team Scrambles Set For Annual Cancer Society Tournament

Pull your clubs out of the basement, wipe em off, and get ready to hit that dogged little white ball, because it's time for the annual American Cancer Society benefit golf tournament. On Friday, May 24th, at Fox Run Country Club, you'll have the opportunity to enjoy a day of golf, food, drinks, prizes, fun, and help support the American Cancer Society.

All proceeds go towards research, education, and patient service and rehabilitation.

A scramble, four person team, shotgun start format will be utilized. Teams of men, women, or mixed groups may be used. The winning men and women teams are eligible to advance to the state finals at Boyne Highlands in Harbor Springs with the possibility of going to the Nationals in Florida.

Registration fee for the tournament is \$40 per person and includes everything you need for the day's event (except your clubs and a little golfer's luck). The tournament will begin at 8 a.m. and will conclude by mid-

afternoon with the awards ceremony and lunch.

Interested golfers should contact Kim Parkinson at 517-348-2993 or Fox Run Country Club at 517-348-

4343. Also, registration forms for this event may be picked up at Dawn Donuts, R & H Sports, and Ole Dam Party Store. Registration deadline for this event is Wednesday, May 22nd.

Michelson Choir Presents Concert 'God Bless The USA'

On Sunday, April 28, the Crawford County Community Choir will present a concert at Michelson United Methodist Church in Grayling. The concert will begin at 3 p.m., and a free-will offering will be taken to help defray the cost of music and materials.

The concert, entitled "God Bless the USA," and the Community Choir are being sponsored by Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. The Community Choir is comprised of members of the Michelson choir, augmented by members of other church choirs throughout the community.

Music to be presented at this concert

will include traditional American folk songs and patriotic numbers. A medley of the works of George M. Cohan will also be included.

Cards of Thanks

Dear friends and family,
Thank you for the cards, prayers and calls during my recent stay in Mercy Hospital. Thank you Doctors McNamara, Burkley and Seri. Also the nurses in ICU and 2 North, Grayling Middle School staff and OES #83 for your lovely flowers.

Pat Failing

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held at the Lovells Township Hall on Monday, May 6, 1991, at 7 p.m. The purpose of the hearing is to hear a request for a special use permit to conduct a small business from a parcel zoned residential on Thundermug Lodge Road in Section 11, T27N, R1W. Briefly, the business will consist of instructing, carving and sale of duck decoys.

Cheryl Hopp
Lovells Township Clerk
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- Managing Money in Uncertain Times • Investment Analysis
- Joint Tenancy - Good or Bad? • Hedging for Inflation in the 90s

Date: May 3rd, 1991 Time: 10 am
Place: Kirtland Community College
10775 N St. Helen Rd.
Roscommon MI 48653

Seating is limited, Please Call at least 48 Hours in advance for Reservations.
Call Sue at 517-275-5112 or
1-800-858-4965

Gaylor Financial Services

517-275-5112 308 Lake Ave. Roscommon MI 1-800-858-4965

Military News

Maj. Mark D. Hanson has graduated from the Army's Combined Arms and Services Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Leavenworth, Kan.

The cornerstone of the Army's officer education the course is designed to train officers in the skills needed to be effective staff members with the force in the field.

The curriculum included preparing a command budget, setting up training programs, mobilizing and deploying mock units, and giving staff presentations.

He is the son of David B. Hanson and the late Marilyn M. Hanson, of Grayling.

His wife, Candy, is the daughter of Arnold and Ruth Strang of Lewiston.

The major graduated in 1975 from Grayling High School, and received a master's degree in 1989 from the U.S. Naval Post Graduate School, Monterey, Calif.

Navy Seaman Recruit Jason E. Wright, son of Joy B. Wright of 140-7 Cobble Creek, Grayling, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Orlando.

During Wright's eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields.

His studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid.

He is a 1989 graduate of Grayling High School.

Army National Guard Pvt. Peter L. A. Iverson has completed training at the U. S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Columbus, GA.

During the course, students received training which qualified them as light-weapons infantrymen and as indirect-fire crewmen in a rifle or mortar squad.

Instruction included weapons qualifications, tactics, patrolling, land mine warfare, field and combat operations.

He is the son of Betty L. Fornel of 2313 Cactus Drive, Security, Colo., and Floyd M. Iverson of 3789 White Pine Road, Grayling.

Joseph A. Bailey, a 1989 graduate of Harrison High School and the son

of Linda Bailey of Frederic, and Grover Bailey of Tell City, Indiana, recently enlisted in the United States Army for a 3-year tour of duty as a Fire Support Specialist. He reported for active duty on March 19, 1991, and is receiving both his Basic and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Air Force Reserve Airman Julie E. Hohl has graduated from the communications systems radio course at Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss.

Graduates learned air-to-ground and point-to-point communication techniques with ground radio transceivers, and familiarization with

antenna systems.

She is the daughter of Neva D. Guyot and stepdaughter of Richard D. Guyot of Frederic.

Hohl's father, Henry H. Hohl, and stepmother, Sharon A. Hohl, reside at 33025 Martin, Livonia.

The airman is a 1989 graduate of Grayling High School.

SENIOR CARE FORUMS

Programs you won't want to miss!

"Medicare and Blue Cross/Blue Shield" "Patients Rights Under Medicare"

Speakers from Blue Cross/Blue Shield and Medicare will address reimbursement issues. Learn your rights as a patient under Medicare.

Monday, April 29, 1991, 10 am to noon-
lunch break. 12:30 to 1:30 pm
Riverside Room, Mercy Hospital

"Advance Directives/Living Wills"

Durable power of attorney and living will legislation will be examined by a panel of ethicists, ministers, attorneys, physicians and members of the Mercy Hospital Ethics Committee.

Tuesday, May 7, 1991, 7 pm
Joseph Stripe Auditorium, Grayling High School

For more information call Senior Care Network today at 1-800-362-3337. In Grayling, call 348-6247.

A free service of Mercy Hospital/Grayling

District Court

Brenda Kay Cleaves, 26, of Lansing, plead guilty to a charge of Violation Of City Ordinance #4, and was fined \$105 or ten days. She was cited March 31, 1991, by the City Police Dept.

James Alan Sytek, 29, of St. Johns, plead guilty to a charge of I-No Insurance and II-Improper Registration Plates, and was fined I-\$255, and II-\$45 or 30 days. He was cited September 14, 1990, by the Sheriff Dept.

Charmine Barker, 36, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of NSF Checks Under \$50 and was fined \$155 or 14 days. She was cited June 11, 1990, by the City Police Dept.

Deborah Donahue, 33, of Frederic, plead guilty to a charge of NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$105 or ten days, restitution was paid. She was cited November 30, 1989, by the City Police Dept.

David Walter Pratt, 30, of Roscommon, plead guilty to a charge of UBAL, and was fined \$525 or 30 days, plus his license was revoked one year. He was cited February 3, 1990, by the Sheriff Dept.

Thomas Leland McCoy, 56, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$525 or 30 days, plus his license was suspended nine months. He was cited July 24, 1990, by the Sheriff Dept.

Betty Lou Harcourt, 46, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$525 or 30 days, plus her license was revoked one year. She was cited December 26, 1990, by the City Police Dept.

Amelia Judy Starr, 49, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$525 or 30 days, plus her license was revoked one year. She was cited September 29, 1990, by the City Police Dept.

Jan Rosalyn Grigsby, 36, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$525 or 30 days, plus her license was suspended nine months. She was cited October 11, 1990, by the City Police Dept.

Darryl Gene Wakeley, 29, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$475 or 30 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited October 25, 1990, by the State Police Dept.

James Wesley Laslo, 20, of Waters, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$475 or 30 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited December 23, 1990, by the Sheriff Dept.

Mark Alan Peterson, 22, of Grand Rapids, plead guilty to a charge of Driving Revoked, and was fined \$305 or 30 days, and placed on one year probation with the last 30 days to be

served in the county jail. He was cited October 30, 1990, by the City Police Dept.

Martin Jay Whitney, 28, of Traverse City, demanded a preliminary exam to two charges of No Account Check. A \$1,000 cash or surety bond was set.

William Allen Willis, 27, of Kalkaska, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Manslaughter With Motor Vehicle. A \$10,000 personal bond was set.

James Michael Woodward, 35, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Escape - Prison. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

Jim Allan Cross, 31, of Roscommon, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Attempted Kidnapping. A \$50,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Clifford Joseph Weber, 30, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Escape - Prison. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

Douglas Ray Dean, 23, of Salina, Kansas, waived extradition and was ordered returned to the State of Kansas. A \$10,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Nancy Wilson, 40, of Prudenville, was charged with Removing A Mortgaged Vehicle From State. On motion of Prosecuting Attorney, case was dismissed due to insufficient evidence.

46th Circuit Court

Clyde Timothy Wolfe, age 34 of the MI Department of Corrections, was arraigned on charges of Prisoner Possessing Marijuana. Mr. Smith plead guilty as charged.

Mr. Wolfe may face an additional one year in the MI Department of Corrections.

Robert James Iverson, age 39 an inmate of the Crawford County Jail, was arraigned on the charge of Escape from Jail. Mr. Iverson plead guilty as charged.

Mr. Iverson on trustee status escaped while doing some painting in the court house. He now could face time in the MI Department of Corrections.

Timothy Vernon Gildner, age 26 of Grayling, was arraigned on Two Counts of Breaking and Entering. Mr. Gildner stood mute, requiring the court to enter a plea of not guilty.

Ernest Paul Bonilla, age 29 of the MI Department of Corrections, appeared in Circuit Court for the purpose of Taking A Plea on the charge

of Prisoner Possessing Marijuana. Mr. Bonilla plead guilty as charged. In exchange for the plea a Habitual Offender charge will be dismissed.

Mr. Bonilla may have to serve an additional 18 months in the MI Department of Corrections.

Robert Lee Young, age 38 of the MI Department of Corrections, appeared in Circuit Court for a Continuation of Sentencing Hearing on the charge of Prison Escape. Mr. Young was sentenced from eight to 60 consecutive months in the MI Department of Corrections.

Michael Lee Westmoreland, age 30 of the MI Department of Corrections, was sentenced on the charge of Prison Escape. Mr. Westmoreland was ordered to spend 18-60 consecutive months in the MI Department of Corrections.

William Frederic Ryan, age 17 of Grayling, was sentenced on the charge of Obstruction of Justice. He is to

spend six months in the County Jail, with credit for 86 days served. He was placed on 48 months probation, he is to receive substance abuse and/or mental health counseling, he shall not indulge in intimidating or assaultive behavior. Mr. Ryan was ordered to pay \$400 Court Cost, \$645 Attorney Fees, \$30 Crime Victim's Fund and \$30 a month Probation Oversight Fees.

Paul Earl Hess, age 27 of Lewiston, was sentenced on the charge of Criminal Sexual Conduct - Second Degree. He is to spend 12 months in the County Jail with credit for 89 days served. He was placed on 60 months probation, shall receive sex abuse counseling, is to consume no alcoholic beverages during his probation, is to submit to urinalysis and AIDS testing and is to complete a GED by June 30, 1993. He was ordered to pay \$400 Court Costs, \$645 Attorney Fees, \$30 to The Crime Victim's Fund and \$30 a month Probation Oversight Fees.

Nominations Needed For Farmers Home County Committee

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) is accepting nominations for County Committee elections for the Alcona, Crawford, and Oscoda county area. This notice is issued to inform eligible voters of the right to nominate candidates by petition. Copies of the petition and instructions on its completion can be obtained from your local FmHA office.

Persons nominated should have an interest in a farm as an owner, tenant, or sharecropper within the county or area in which activities of the county or area committee are carried out. They must be citizens of the United States or aliens lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence, and be well qualified for committee work. Spouses of those persons who meet the eligibility criteria are also eligible for nomination for election to the county committee. Nominations must be received in the Mio County Office no later than May 21, 1991.

Peterson Earns College Honor

Hannah Peterson, of Grayling, was named to the Dean's List of Davenport College for the Winter Term, 1991.

Commission On Aging

Be sure and vote for your favorite senior citizen for king and queen 1992. Look for your ballots in this issue.

Congregate meals served at 12 noon and 5 o'clock, Monday through Thursday and only at noon on Fridays. Please call for dinner reservations, AND BE SURE TO SPECIFY WHICH MEAL YOU ARE CALLING FOR, 348-7123. Donation for seniors, \$1.35 and \$2.50 cost for those under 60. Menus for April:

Wednesday-24- Pork Chow Mein/ Stuffed Ham Roll;

Thursday-25- Escalloped Chicken & Corn/Hot Pork Sandwich;

Friday-26- Macaroni & Cheese.

Monday-29- Chicken Cacciatore/ Corned Beef & Cabbage;

Tuesday-30- Spanish Rice/Boiled

New England Dinner.

Special Dates:

Regional Senior Power Day - Saturday, April 27, in Gaylord. We can have a bus if there are enough people to sign up for the trip. Please call in your reservation if you wish to go. 348-7123.

Please be advised that the May Commission On Aging Board meeting has been changed to the third week, on May 16th.

Wed., April 24- 11:30-1 p.m., Blood Pressure; 5 p.m.- Birthday Dinner for all the April birthdays.

Thurs., April 25- Dance with Tina at 5:30 p.m.

Fri., April 26- "Fun Day" at 12:30.

Tues., April 30- Movie at 5:30 p.m., "The Bear."

Veterans Network Sponsors Weekly Support Group

The Northeast Michigan Consortium and the Veterans Network will begin holding weekly support groups for in-county Vietnam veterans. The groups will meet Friday nights from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the J.T.P.A. office at 2405 S. Grayling Rd., Grayling. The group will be facilitated by Jeff Bradley, M.A. Counseling, who is a Vietnam combat veteran and a specialist in Post-traumatic Stress Disorder.

Cards of Thanks

The family of Tina Perry Robinson would like to thank everyone who shared their concern and prayers.

The family of Tina Perry Robinson

NOTICE TO BIDDERS CRAWFORD COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners at their office, 500 Huron St. (M-72) Post Office Box 674, Grayling, Michigan, 49738, until 10 a.m., Friday, May 10, 1991, for the following:

One Timber Box Culvert

Specifications may be obtained at the Road Commission office. BIDS MUST BE IN A SEALED ENVELOPE MARKED AS TO CONTENTS. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to make the award deemed in the best interest of the Crawford County Road Commission.

BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS OF CRAWFORD COUNTY.

NORMAN PARKER, Chairman

CLYDE ANTHONY, Member

KEN CHAPP, Member

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PUBLIC NOTICE

By the authority conferred on the Commission of Natural Resources by Section 12-17 of Act 303, Public Acts of 1987, and Section 250 of Act 380, Public Acts of 1965, and Section 41 of Act 306, Public Acts of 1969, a public hearing will be held in the Law Building Auditorium, 525 W. Ottawa, Lansing, Michigan, at 2 p.m., Tuesday, May 14, 1991.

At this hearing the Department of Natural Resources will present to the public for comment the rescission of Administrative Rules limiting motors to electric only, on waters in Clinton, Dickinson, Kalamazoo, Livingston, Marquette, Oakland, Ogemaw, and Washtenaw counties, in the State of Michigan.

All interested persons are invited to attend and offer comments orally or in writing. Interested persons unable to attend this hearing may submit written comments, and or requests for copies of the proposed ordinance to:

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION
Box 30028
LANSING, MICHIGAN 48909

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NOTICE PROPERTY TRANSFER

The C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District Board of Education will meet on Wednesday, May 8, 1991, at 9 p.m. — at the Roscommon High School, 10800 Oakwood, Roscommon, Michigan, 48863 — to conduct a hearing on petition to transfer property from the Gerrish-Higgins School District, Roscommon, Michigan — to the Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford County, Michigan, described as follows:

Part of the NE 1/4 of Section 3, T25N, R3W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: Beginning at the NE corner of said Section 3; thence S01° 34' W along Section line 633.0 feet; thence S 89° 54' 30" W 200.0 feet; thence S 01° 34' W 272.75 feet; thence S89° 54' 30" W 345.0 feet; thence N01° 34' E 906.6 feet; thence East along Section line 545.0 feet to the point of Beginning.

Lyle M. Spalding, Superintendent
C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District

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GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

A petition has been filed with the Grayling Township Board by more than 50% of property owners on that portion of Sandy Trail, a private road, located between Sec. 16 & 17, T26N, R2W, of Grayling Township. The petition requests maintenance of said road through Special Assessment.

A public hearing will be held May 14, 1991, at 8 p.m., in the Grayling Township Conference Room, 6538 M-72 West. The purpose of the hearing is to receive and review objections to creating such Special Assessment District and the necessity of the improvements which would include snow removal as necessary and some gravel and grading work as funds allow.

The tentative Special Assessment Roll may be examined at the Township Office between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Correspondence may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI, 49738. Phone (517) 348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton, CMC
Grayling Township Clerk

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NOTICE PROPERTY TRANSFER

The C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District Board of Education and the Cheboygan-Otsego-Prasque Isle Intermediate School District Board of Education, will meet in joint session at 7:30 p.m., on Monday, May 6, 1991, in the Board Room at the Grayling Middle School, 500 Spruce Street, Grayling, Michigan — to conduct a hearing on petition to transfer property from the Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford County, Michigan, to the Gaylord School District, Otsego County, Michigan, described as follows:

Lots 1 thru 19, and lots 89, 90 & 91, Bradford Lake Shores, according to the plat thereof, Township of Otsego Lake, Otsego County, State of Michigan.

Lyle M. Spalding, Superintendent
C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District

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GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Grayling Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 30, 1991, at 7 p.m., in the conference room of the Grayling Township Hall, 6539 M-72 West, Grayling, to hear the following case:

Case 91-1: David Whitcher, James Burns, Fred Perrin, petitioners.

Property Codes: 20-041-031-015-080-00
20-041-031-015-100-00
20-042-035-018-020-01

A request to re-zone from (R-F) Recreational Forest to (C-1) General Commercial or (C-2) Heavy Commercial the above described parcels fronting on Four Mile Road between I-75 and Military Road. Parts of Sec. 35, T26N, R4W, and Sec. 31, T26N, R3W.

Zoning map is available for inspection during regular office hours at Grayling Township.

Correspondence may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI, 49738. Telephone: (517) 348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk

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BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NUMBER 10 "THE BOCA BASIC FIRE PREVENTION CODE, 8TH EDITION, 1990"

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE MINIMUM REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE SAFEGUARDING OF LIFE AND PROPERTY FROM THE HAZARDS OF FIRE AND EXPLOSION ARISING FROM THE STORAGE, HANDLING AND USE OF HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES, MATERIALS AND DEVICES; AND FROM CONDITIONS HAZARDOUS TO LIFE OR PROPERTY IN THE USE OR OCCUPANCY OF BUILDINGS OF PREMISES; KNOWN AS THE FIRE PREVENTION CODE.

Be it ordained by the Township Board of Beaver Creek Township as follows:

SECTION 1. ADOPTION OF FIRE PREVENTION CODE.

That a certain document, one (1) copies of which are on file in the office of the Township Clerk of Beaver Creek Township, being marked and designated as "The BOCA National Fire Prevention Code, Eighth Edition, 1990," as published by the Building Officials and Code Administrators International, Inc., is hereby adopted as the Fire Prevention Code of the Township of Beaver Creek, in the State of Michigan; for the control of buildings and structures as herein provided; and each and all of the regulations, provisions, penalties, conditions and terms of said BOCA National Fire Prevention Code are hereby referred to, adopted and made a part hereof, as if fully set out in this ordinance with the additions, insertions, deletions and changes, if any, prescribed in Section 3 of this Ordinance.

The administration of this ordinance, issuance and approval of its permits shall be controlled and administered by Beaver Creek Fire Department and its code officials, as directed by its Fire Chief.

SECTION 2. INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES REPEALED.

The Ordinance Number eight (8) of Beaver Creek Township entitled BOCA Basic Fire Prevention Code 7th Edition 1987 and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. ADDITIONS, INSERTIONS AND CHANGES.

That BOCA National Fire Prevention Code is amended and changed in the following respects:

Section F-100.1 (page 1, second line). Insert Beaver Creek Township.

SECTION 4. ESTABLISHMENT OF LIMITS.

That the limits referred to in Section F-2601.2 of the BOCA National Fire Prevention Code in which the storage of explosives, ammunition and blasting agents is prohibited are hereby established as follows: NFPA 495 of 1990.

SECTION 5. SAVING CLAUSE.

That nothing in this Ordinance or in the Fire Prevention Code hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding impending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing, under any act or ordinance hereby repealed as cited in Section 2 of this Ordinance; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. DATE OF EFFECT.

That the Clerk of Beaver Creek Township shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance and cause the same to be published as required by law; and this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval as required by law.

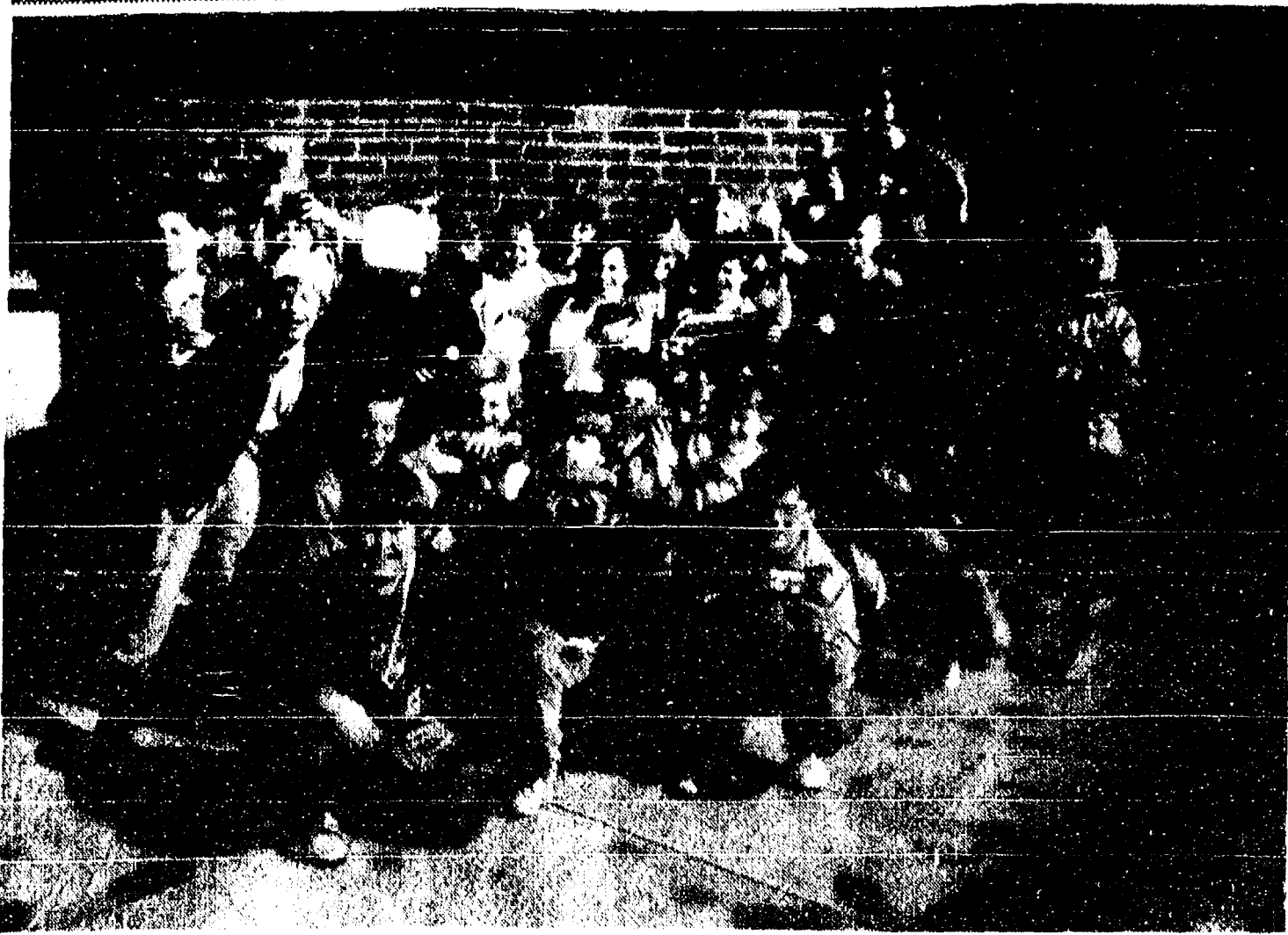
April 8, 1991
DATE OF ADOPTION

Florence Nelson, Township Clerk

May 17, 1991
EFFECTIVE DATE

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Frederic Elementary



OCEANS IN A BOTTLE—Students in Mrs. Wiltse's 4th grade class mixed two liquids of different densities in bottles and produced mini oceans. When the bottles were tipped back and forth, the students could observe the wave action.

School Page

Grayling Elementary



Kirklaan Meyer
and Rachel Ramaswamy

(Central Michigan University offered a K-8 Writing Workshop in Mt. Pleasant over Easter vacation. Two of Grayling Elementary's first graders, Kirklaan Meyer and Rachel Ramaswamy, attended. This is what they had to say about the workshop.)

Ryan Hiveley

Mrs. Bush Speech & Language
I went camping with Ben and we had 2 tents. And we had a boat. And the rope broke in a thunderstorm. And

Kirklaan Meyer

1st grade

I went with Rachel to Central Michigan University, and I had fun. I wrote about Space and Japan and Hawaii. My favorite thing I did was write about Japan. I wrote about it because the girls sing. They wear white dog stuff on their faces. And some people don't like it because it does not feel good. I had a lot of fun. But I slept the way there. We had a cookie after lunch, and they had oranges too. But I only had a cookie, because I was not hungry.

Rachel Ramaswamy

1st grade

I had fun at the workshop. We pretended to go places and we'd write stuff about that place. We went to Hawaii, Space, and Japan. In Hawaii we ate coconut and we did postcards. In Space we saw a movie about Space and we wrote stories about things like Space. In Japan we wrote a story about Japan. I liked Hawaii the best.

we found the boat and we went camping again, but we used a cable and we brought another tent.



Mitchell Ray Kersey
Mr. Andrus 3rd grade

How To Build A Kite

Materials needed: 2 sticks, 28" & 24"; string, 177"; wire, 1 foot; newspaper or plastic bag; scissors; paints or crayons; glue; hacksaw.

A kite is very easy to make. First design your kite on a small sheet. Next transfer your design to a larger sheet.

Color the large design. After that mark the small stick at 12" and the larger stick at 6". Then wire the two sticks together at marks to form a cross. And after that saw notches into the stick end. Then run the string around the frame and tie a knot. Now lay the frame onto the uncolored side of paper. Cut around the outside of the kite frame, leaving two inches of extra paper. Finally fold extra paper over the string and glue between fold and paper.

GHS

1990 Yearbooks Are Available

The 1990 Grayling High School SAGA yearbooks have been delivered and are available to be picked up in Room 13 or 15 during the school day by people who placed orders last year.

There are a few extra 1990 SAGAS that can be purchased for \$25. These would make ideal reading in waiting rooms of doctors' and dentists' offices and in lobbies of local businesses.

People wishing to purchase a 1990 SAGA can call or write the yearbook staff at Grayling High School, Old U.S. 27 North, Grayling, MI, 49738, 517-348-7641.



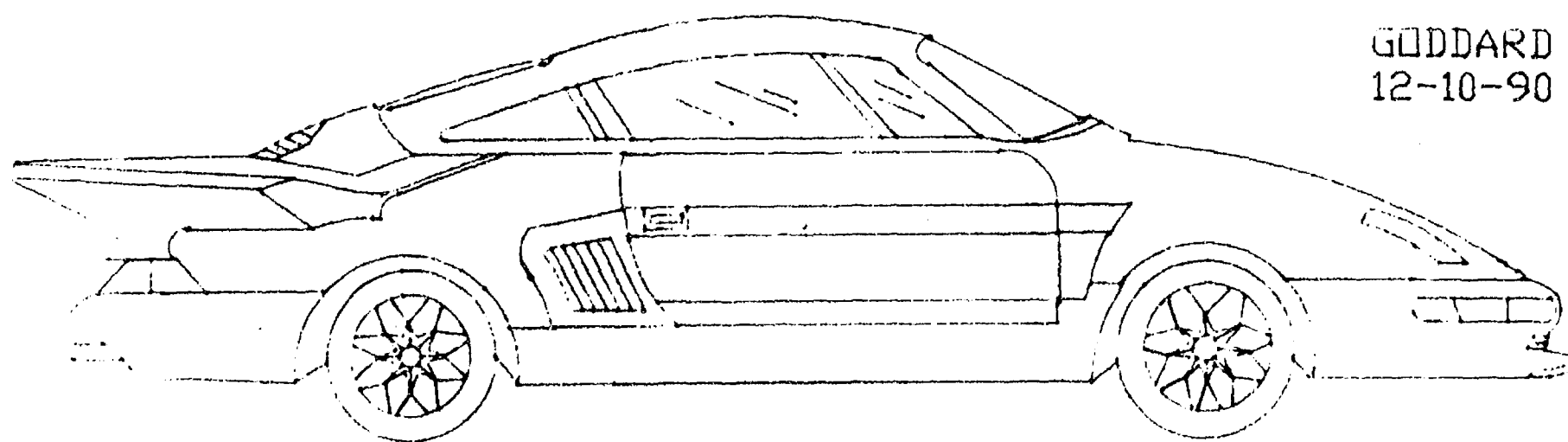
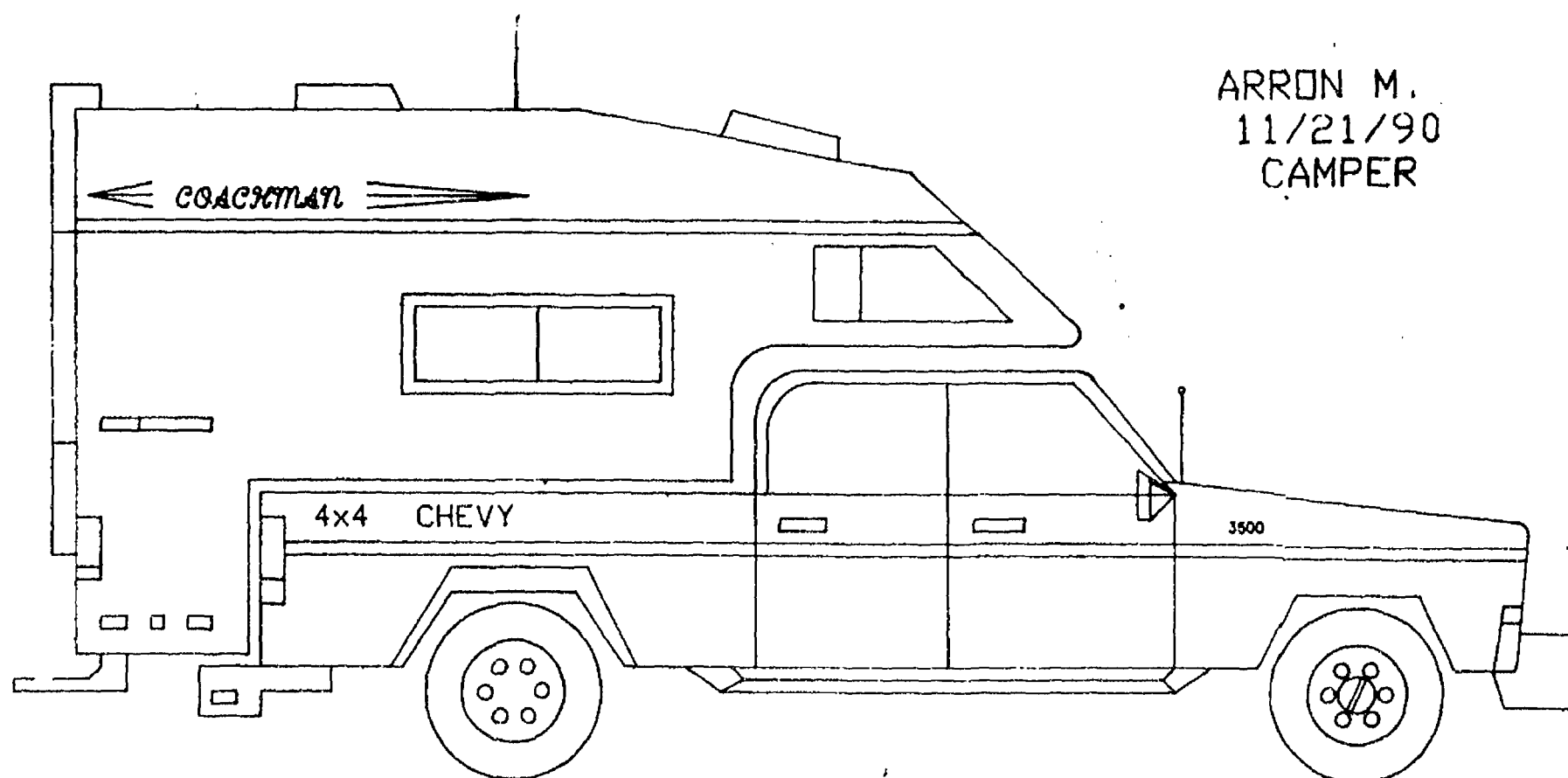
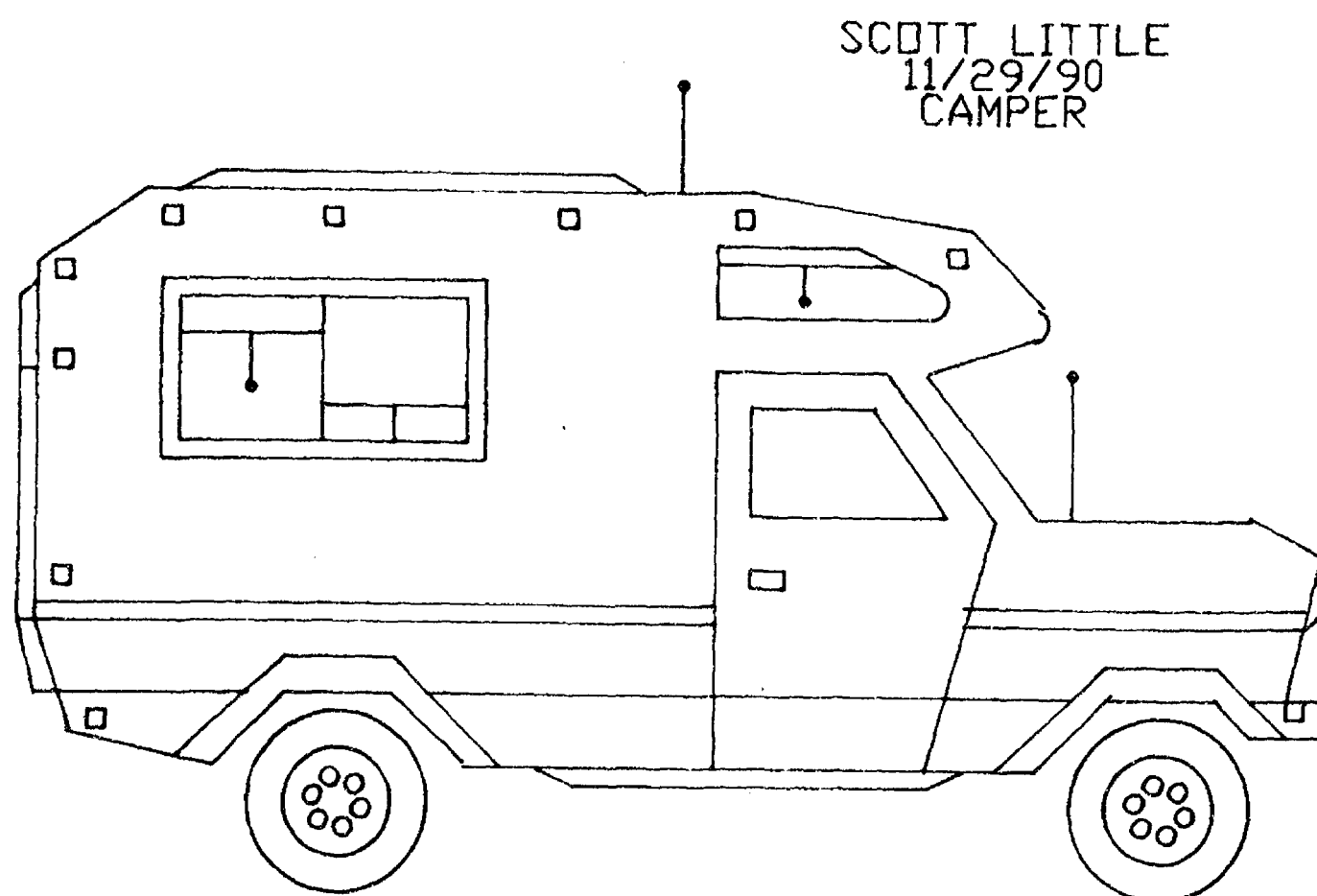
HEALTH CLASS SKIT--Mike Tarrain, Susan Huss and Max Prosser, students in Becky Brown's GHS health class, act out an original skit that deals with parental divorce. Student groups wrote and performed short plays dealing with a variety of social problems.

GHS

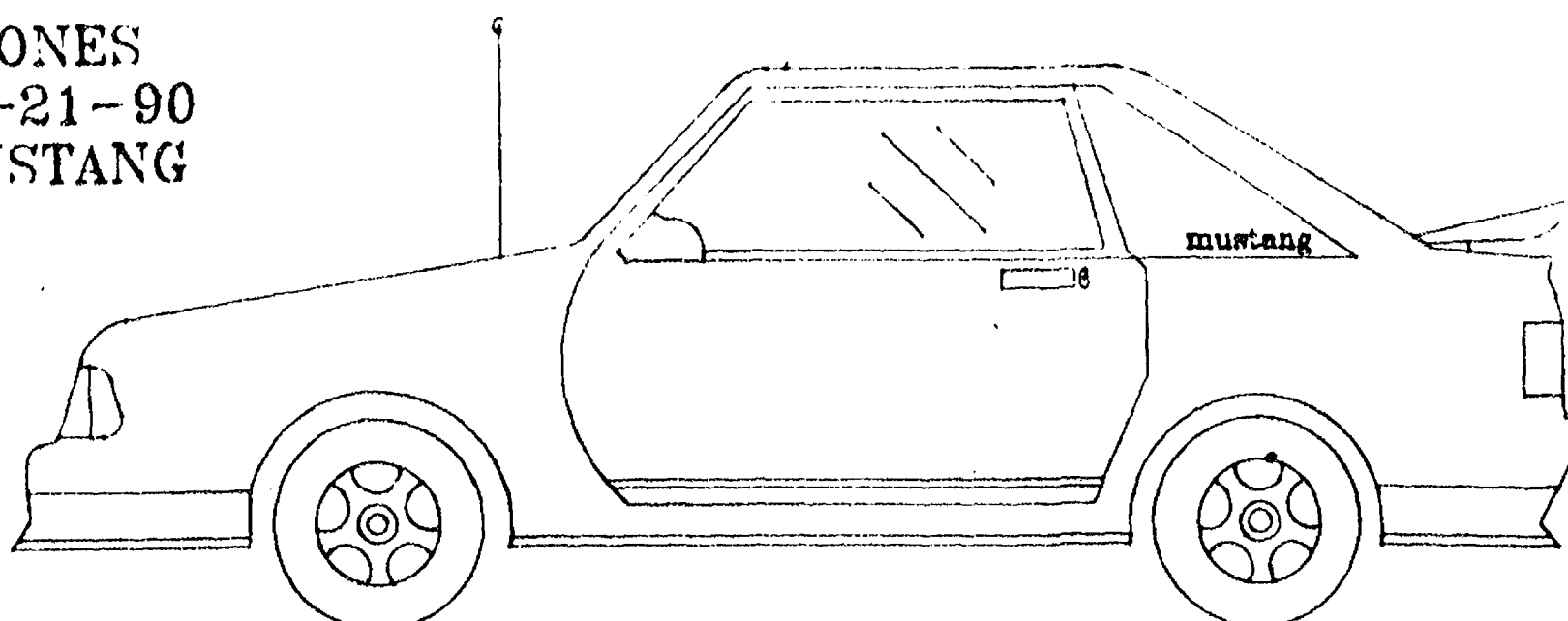
Amy Hasting
Dawn

Red, orange, yellow and gold,
The sun rises quick and bold.
Now a new day can begin,
With a smile and a grin.

Morning dew upon the grass,
Then by ten, it will pass,
The morning air is fresh and new,
With every sunbeam shining through.



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Computer-Assisted Drafting

Students in Neil Longworth's GHS drafting class generated two-dimensional drawings with the aid of the Auto CAD computer.

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THURSDAY

April 25, 1991

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Doodles From The Tall Timber

By Wendell Hoover Hartwick Pines Interpreter

While nature continues its preparations for a short north country growing season, we in the park are completing preparations for the continuing tourist season.

The "Big Wheels," constructed during the winter, await two coats of traditional red paint and final assembly before being rolled out of the shop for display and occasional use during festivals.

The new floating dock on Glory Lake is in place, but work must be done on its handicap access to render it fully useable. The Grayling Kiwanis Club has funded the project, while labor has been supplied by the park and Camp Lehman. Thank you

Kiwanis.

During the next few days prior to the trout opener, the buildings will be opened and the water turned back on and no doubt some unforeseen repairs will have to be done in the older buildings. Trash containers to be overhauled and put back along the trails, picnic tables to varnish and be returned to the picnic area. Limbs and trash to be removed from the day-use area, winter signs to be taken down and summer signs to be put up and buildings stocked with cleaning supplies. Motorized equipment ready for use and the project list never seems to get shorter, only change in its content.

Resource Review

By Bruce Patrick DNR Officer

We can expect another visit from unwanted guests this summer. In some cases homeowners may be tempted to move to get away from the pests. Others will go to extremes to kill the intruders, while most of us will complain loudly, longly, and to no avail.

Gypsy moths will become a terrible nuisance when they hatch into larva in mid-May. Roscommon County has had serious problems for a couple of years. Crawford and Oscoda counties will come under the full onslaught this summer as millions of the Gypsy caterpillars begin munching leaves, in many cases stripping trees of their foliage, and then depositing the recycled material on homes, cars, yards, pets, and people. We can expect a real mess until about August 1, when the adults breed and die, leaving next year's problems in buff colored egg sacs on the sides of trees or any other suitable surface.

Gypsy moths were first identified in Michigan in 1954, after being inadvertently imported from Europe and causing problems in New England. They have spread despite all of man's efforts to stop them.

Although a tree may be completely defoliated by the Gypsy caterpillars, it

will usually grow more leaves in the late summer and survive, albeit in a weakened state. Trees will not usually die unless this defoliation occurs several years in a row.

Homeowners can do a few things to protect their trees. Destroy egg masses which can be found. (Don't just scrape them onto the ground, they may still survive. Bury them at least six inches deep or deposit them in soapy water.) Spraying young caterpillars out of a tree with cold water from a garden hose can kill them due to the sudden change in temperature. Sticky or slippery bands about chest high on infected trees can trap them for manual destruction.

Chemical spraying is effective but use extreme caution if you use an insecticide. These are non-specific poisons which can kill beneficial insects and may be hazardous to other animals. Better is a biological spray which utilizes a bacteria which is very specific -- it only kills caterpillars and won't harm honey bees, birds, or mammals.

Further information on Gypsy moths is available from the Cooperative Extension Service, the Michigan Department of Agriculture and the DNR Forest Management Division.

THE AVALANCHE FOR ALL YOUR LOCAL NEWS

The Memories Of Crawford County from the pages of the Avalanche

23 Years Ago April 25, 1968

The all purpose room at the elementary school will be the setting for the Viking Sports banquet this Saturday evening when 110 athletes and cheerleaders will be honored.

A Swiss steak dinner will be served starting at 6 p.m.

The students to be honored include members of the junior varsity and varsity in football, basketball, skiing and cheerleading.

Congressman Elford A. Cederberg announced today that he is very optimistic about approval of Federal funds for the new mess halls at Camp Grayling. Federal participation will be approximately \$200,000, and Cederberg is hopeful that construction will get underway this year.

Approval of the funds should be forthcoming within approximately 30 days. Congressman Cederberg is ranking minority member on the Military Construction sub-committee of the House Appropriations Committee.

"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" will be the theme of this year's Annual May Festival. The Grayling Elementary School will present their program on May 3, 1968 at 7:30 p.m. in the Grayling High School gymnasium. Admission charges will be 50¢ for adults and 35¢ for children. Tickets will be available in advance from sixth grade students or at the door.

The Grayling Fire Department was called Monday, April 15, at 7:45 p.m., when a vacant cabin just off I-75 Business Loop, in back of Swanson's Motel, was reported on fire. Thirteen firemen, two trucks and a car from the Sheriff's Department answered the call, and the blaze was put out before the building completely burned. Cause of the fire and ownership of the property were unconfirmed.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Halstead received a phone call from their son, Claude Halstead of Oahu, Hawaii. He was calling to let them know of the arrival of a son, Claude Raymond Halstead Jr., who was born on the 21st weighing 7 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Moshier are the

proud parents of Michelle Ann born April 17 weighing 7 lbs., 9 ozs.

46 Years Ago April 24, 1945

Marine Corporal Robert C. Tinker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tinker of 206 Park St., Grayling, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service against the Japanese during the battle of Guadalcanal, Tarawa and Saipan.

Sgt. Robert M. Hanson of Grayling recently was awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service in combat on the Fifth Army front in northern Italy. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnston of Beaver Creek have received word that their son, Sgt. Leon K. Johnston, is in a hospital, somewhere in France. Sgt. Johnston was serving with the 908th Signal Corp.

Frontage of 297 feet on US-27 south of the AuSable River and city park on the south side of the highway was donated by Esbern Hanson to the American Legion Post of Grayling for the purpose of erecting a Veterans Memorial Building. The property is 228 feet deep.

Mrs. Ernest Larson entertained seven girls at dinner Saturday in honor of her daughter, Judith's fifth birthday. Guest were Jean Lovely, Nancy Hilton, Patsy Failing, Diane Baker, Marilyn McMillan and Andrea Brown.

Robert LaMotte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Middie LaMotte, is spending a furlough with his wife and family. Bob serves aboard a medical transport shipping out of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Corp. Reese Cox arrived Thursday from Kentucky, where he had been at a rest camp for two weeks following 18 months of service in the Pacific theater of war. Corp. Cox has a ten day furlough which he is spending with his wife and other relatives. He expects to take six weeks schooling on returning to Kentucky.

Mrs. Harold Hatfield was hostess at a birthday party, Wednesday afternoon of last week, given in honor of Mrs. Tracy Nelson. The eight ladies present enjoyed a tempting lunch, which was served at a table centered with tulips and white tapers. The tulips were

home grown and quite an achievement in view of the cold winter. Following lunch, games were played, high score being held by the hostess and low by Mrs. Carl Nielson.

Several friends of Miss Margaret Flagg helped her celebrate her birthday with a chicken dinner at Zauel's Sunday evening.

Mrs. Sherman Neal returned to Grayling Monday from West Branch after accompanying her son, Elmer Neal, to Midland to visit his wife and children, Bruce and Diana.

Lt. and Mrs. William Bolinger spent Wednesday until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bolinger. Lt. Bolinger has been stationed at the Ontario Army Air Base, Calif., and this was his last leave before going overseas. Mrs. Bolinger accompanied him to California to return later.

Mrs. John Mallinger, County Chairman, and Mrs. Frank Serven, vice chairman, attended a Home Extension district conference in Petoskey last Wednesday.

A daughter, Brenda, was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ballman of Midland. Mrs. Ballman is the daughter of Benjamin Jerome of Pontiac and Lake Margrethe.

The art exhibition which was sponsored by the Woman's Club last Wednesday evening was well attended. Thousands of dollars worth of pictures were on display and the talk by Mrs. Hoffmaster and songs by Leo Koerper, were well received. Mrs. Emil Giegling accompanied Mr. Koerper at the piano.

Word has been received here that Theodore G. Creque, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Creque of Flint and Lake Margrethe, former residents of Grayling, received his pilot's wings and Lieutenant's commission at Pampa Army Airfield, Pampa, Texas, on April 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lovely and daughter, Yvonne, Mrs. Emma Lovely and Mrs. William Golnick went to Midland last weekend to visit Liwyn Doremire, who is a patient in the hospital there.

Roger Giegling, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Emil Giegling, is home for a few days after completing his course at the Naval Training School at Madison, Wis., on Monday. Roger received the rating of Seaman 1/c.

The building in which Burrows Market is located was purchased recently by Arnold Burrows from Mrs. Carl Johnson.

69 Years Ago April 27, 1922

Howard Granger and Reuben Beh are driving new Ford touring cars.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Doroh have moved into the house formerly owned by Mrs. Hans Anderson.

G. D. Vallad, Dolph San Cartier, and Leon Chappel are driving new Overlands. Local agent, M. A. Atkinson says he has a Willeys Knight on the way.

Patrons and patronesses of the Junior Prom were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mason, Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Howell, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield.

The Bridge Club met Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Simpson. Mrs. J. H. Lamb of Bay City was a guest of the club. Miss Margrethe Bauman won the prize for highest score.

Howard Dunham of Marquette returned to his home Thursday, after visiting at the home of his uncle, S. D. Dunham and family.

Charles O. McCullough, Peter L. Brown, and Jens Hanson of Beaver Creek, have been summoned to serve on the Grand Jury in the U.S. District Court in Bay City next week. Also Paul Ziebel, Frank Love, and L. B. Merrill of Beaver Creek, have been chosen to serve on the Traverse jury. Court opened Tuesday morning.

Last Wednesday as Charles Fehr accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jorgenson were driving a new Buick home for Mr. Jorgenson, they were overtaken by the terrible snowstorm that struck this section during the night and forced to stay out all night between here and Roscommon. They continued their journey homeward the next morning and they were none the worse for the experience they had undergone.

Features



RECYCLED PETS—This collie/shepherd puppy is one of many animals placed in area homes by the Crawford County Animal Shelter this year. In this day of recycling awareness, it seems a perfect idea to adopt a pet whose master no longer wanted or was able to care for it. The shelter is open Monday through Friday from 1-3 p.m. and on weekends from 11 a.m to 12:30 p.m.

The Meadows Of Grayling News

By Kathy Gillon, Activity Director

How do the residents at the Meadows get rid of the blahs? They have a banana split social.

It was held on Wednesday afternoon in our dining room. Resident council president Edna Dery was on hand helping cut up the bananas while staff and volunteers scooped ice cream and produced many custom made banana splits.

The residents are trying their hand at bead making this week. The residents enjoyed mixing up the dough and rolling out their own design. After the beads dry they will be strung and

made into necklaces and bracelets. Not only do the residents get the enjoyment of making something with their own hands, but the squeezing and the rolling of the dough with their hands helps to improve their motor skills and keeps the wrist and fingers limber.

We'd like to welcome Maria Lukocs, Kathleen Miller, Hjalmer "Swede" Steinberg, and Thomas McDole. Stop in and say hello to our new friends. Our deepest sympathies go out to our former employee Melody Weidman's family.

Verse or Worse

By Joe Murphy

Mushroom Hunting

I arrive at my favorite spot early
For last night was damp and warm
Maybe the morels popped last night
The black flies are there to meet me in a swarm

I smear on a mixture of Vaseline and Vick's Vapo Rub
In an attempt to hold them at bay
Then by smoking cigarettes like a furnace
I manage to keep them away

It takes a lot of looking
But then at long last I see
A couple of real nice ones
Right over there by that tree

Then as I hurry over towards them
Another one catches my eye
I stop and pick my first morel of the season
Which I had almost passed by

There's not many of them up yet
I just find them scattered here and there
But I'm so thankful to find any
That I don't really care

Maybe tomorrow there will be lots of them
For morel mushrooms are that way
But it takes a lot of walking and looking
To gather those I find today

But tonight I'll be paid for all my work
By this real gourmet's delight
The millionaire dining in his mansion
Will envy me tonight

Your Horoscope

ARIES
Mar. 21-Apr. 19

Check with mate before making that final decision. You cannot change the past but you can make a difference in the future.

TAURUS
Apr. 20-May 20

Communication is the key to your future. Horizons can be expanded if you take chances. Exercise your free will.

GEMINI
May 21-June 20

Luck is not in your favor. Be cautious in your business ventures and keep romance on an even keel. Good time to stay home and take care of chores.

CANCER
June 21-July 22

Old nightmares return. Take them seriously; they predict a possible turn of events. You can control your future with discrimination.

LEO
July 23-Aug. 22

Responsibilities add up; stress will overpower you if you let it. An older person can help. Common sense will prevail.

VIRGO
Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Spiritual activities will enlighten your life; special person resumes place in your life. Routine tasks take on new significance.

LIBRA
Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Time to take stock of your ego. Give up some "extra" time to those less fortunate. Donate your services to one who needs them.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Good time for traveling. Finances are sound; beware of risky ventures. Discretion in romantic involvement is important.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Signs are not right for a change in careers. Be patient, your time will come. Be wary of intentions of opposite sex.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Unexpected company appears; do not allow them to step on your toes. Business matters take unusual and prosperous turn.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Your personality is your best asset. Make the most of it. Take the time to call that special friend and help her through a personal dilemma.

PISCES
Feb. 19-Mar. 20

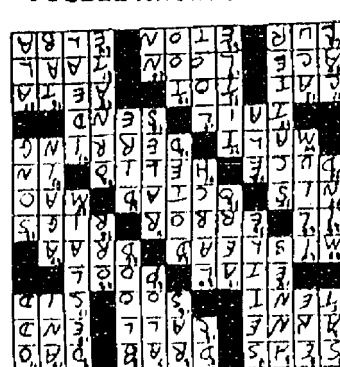
A promise made to you is broken. Do not grovel. Finances will suffer but you will come out ahead in the long run.

Weekend Crossword

ACROSS

- Large waves
- Dull
- Phil tree
- He wrote "Ruin Britannia"
- Summit
- Goal
- Canvas shelter
- River rapids
- Campeador
- And others
- Natalist
- Deceive
- Tripoli measure
- Not prefix
- Mistake
- Outlets
- German elf
- Group of eight
- Peacock
- Mussolini's title
- Pelvis for sun
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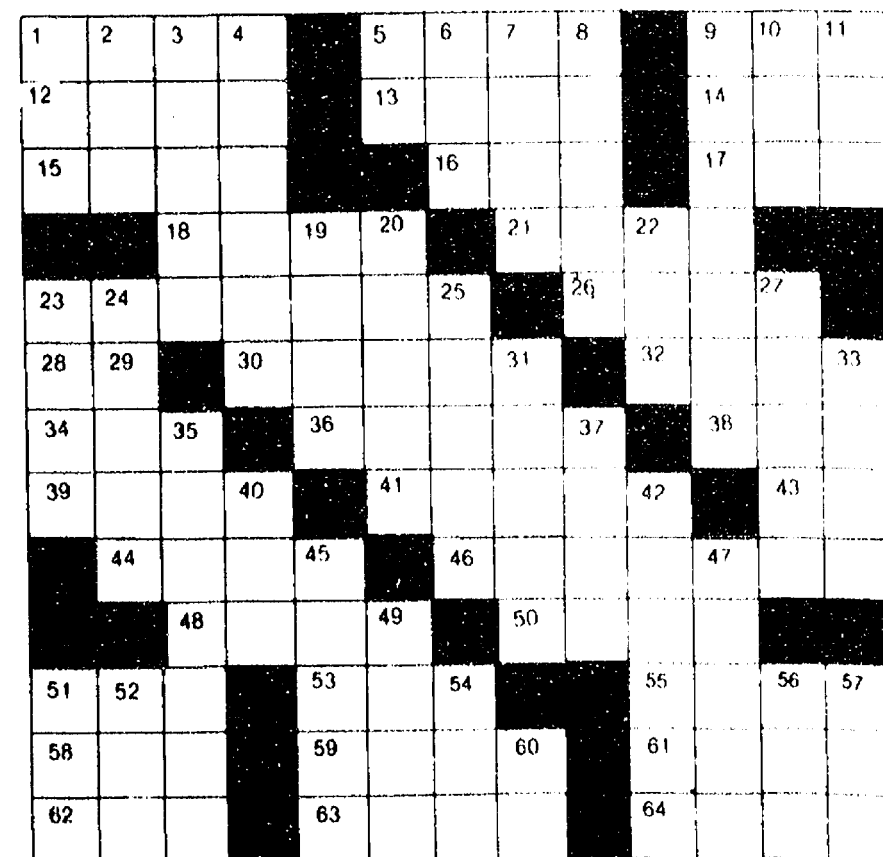
THIS WEEK'S
PUZZLE ANSWER



DOWN

- Asiatic low
- Before
- Murphy and Bobyn
- Establish residence
- Washington's location init
- Ethiopian title
- Askew
- Core
- Recite
- Black bird
- Unmatched
- Past to bright
- Tamarac
- Hockey ball
- Behave

- Pelvic bone
- Showed loved
- Over
- Abnormal respiratory sounds
- Tune
- Sow
- Terrible
- Extravagance
- Flower
- Name
- Perfect
- Sports
- Coultidge
- Needle comb form
- Also
- Check
- Pie
- 2 wds
- Norman Norman init



Heritage Baptist Spring Enrichment Days

Heritage Baptist Church will be hosting Dr. Bob Shelton for a week of special meetings from April 28 through May 3. Dr. Shelton's messages will be dealing with Bible prophecy, particularly as it relates to the current situation in the Middle East. Mrs. Shelton will also be meeting with children while her husband ministers to adults. Bob Shelton will be speaking Sunday at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. as well as Monday through Friday at 7 p.m. Dr. Shelton has been involved in

Christian service throughout most of his life. Following his graduation from Bob Jones University, he proclaimed God's Word in Taiwan to the soldiers of Free China under the auspices of the late Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek. Later he began to evangelize the Pescadores, a chain of islands off mainland China. After Bob and his wife Nan were married, they served as missionaries in Okinawa and later in Viet Nam. It was during a missionary furlough that war broke out in Viet

Nam and they were unable to return. At that point, Bob became pastor of First Baptist Church in Pontiac, MI. Dr. Shelton has also been involved in radio and television ministries and currently is primarily engaged in evangelism and Bible Conference.s They generally spend from four to six weeks every year proclaiming God's Word overseas.

Area residents are invited to "Spring Enrichment Days" at Heritage Baptist Church. This church is located on Hartwick Pines Road (M-93) approximately one quarter mile west of I-75, exit 259. Anyone having questions may call Pastor Van Liere at 348-7699.



Dr. Bob Shelton

The Bible Speaks

From The
Calvary Baptist Church

Who Pays The Communist Piper?

Who will pay the piper for the millions murdered, starved, enslaved, and oppressed by godless Communism? There remains enough evidence in print from liberals in politics, religion, education, media, and entertainment for an international trial. Even as we see the international failure of communist governments, we do not see the death of Marxist thinking. Humanist Manifesto II on page 22 says the answer is to form a one-world-government, and apply Marxism on an international scale with the wealthy nations like America giving to the third world nations. "The problems of economic growth and development... is the moral obligation of developed nations to provide — through an international authority (New World Order?) that safeguards human rights — massive technical, agricultural, medical, and economic assistance... to developing portions of the globe. World poverty must cease. Hence disproportions in wealth, income, and economic growth should

be reduced on a worldwide basis."

Perhaps then we can experience in America what John Crossly of Creed News found in a Romanian children's hospital in Pasclisa: "Once inside, we found children kept two and three together in iron cribs with no mattresses, half-dressed, and convulsing from the cold. The smell was overwhelming. There was no heat, no running water, and only eight attendants for over 400 children. The director... was taken back by our revulsion to the particular section for the handicapped children. 'This is much better now,' he stated. 'Last year we kept these children in animal barns.'"

In 1958 an American businessman named Robert Welch foretold the evil ends of godless communism. He founded an organization named after a Baptist missionary shot by Chinese communists in 1945. The organizational goal as stated by Welch: "... our enemy is the Communists, and we do not intend to lose sight of that fact for a minute. We are fighting the Communists — nobody else." The name of the martyred missionary was

John Birch.

Another American warned us against the inroads of communism. He never killed or tortured a single person. He never deprived anyone of due process or imprisoned anyone without a trial. Yet his name carries a stigma just like John Birch. His name was Senator Joseph McCarthy. Why aren't the prophets who forewarned us of these evils honored as heroes today? And why are no communists' leaders held accountable for their carnage? Is it because people still believe all good and blessings come from government, not God? Because we have not learned this lesson about godless Marxism on a national scale, we shall experience it on a global scale through the New World Order. All blessings come from God. (James 1:17).

Pastor "B"

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Evangelist Seeks To Help

"I feel a need to minister to the individual sitting in the pew hurting, feeling alone, and going nowhere in his/her relationship with God," states Evangelist Phil Farnsworth. Having experienced great pain in his own life with the loss of a wife and child, Rev. Farnsworth knows that God is greater than any problem we may have. He ministers in song and expounds from the Bible to help people realize that God cares, and that through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ their lives can be abundant and productive for the kingdom of God.

Rev. Farnsworth has been in active ministry for over twenty years, pastoring for fifteen of those years and now as an evangelist and also conducting Christian Education seminars. He has ministered in Church of God, Nazarene, Methodist, Baptist, and Assembly of God churches in the U.S. and overseas.

Grayling Assembly of God invites you to join them for special services with Evangelist Phil Farnsworth beginning Sunday, April 28, in the 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. service, and also Monday through Wednesday at 7 p.m., April 29 through May 1.

Church Directory



YARD SALES...

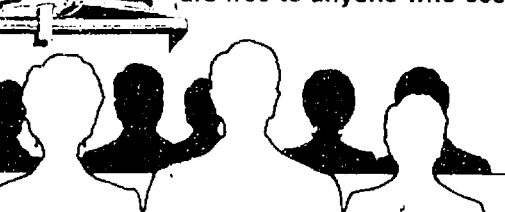
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9:17-24
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10:1-11
Saturday
Jeremiah
10:12-16

Yard sales are one of the most popular pastimes of our society because they appeal to our human frailty to accumulate more and more possessions. The strange thing about them is that we often end up buying things simply because "it was too good a bargain to pass up." The fact that we have little need for the treasured object escapes us completely.

Are we acquiring these trinkets and white elephants that clutter up our homes and lives because we are really seeking for more meaning in our life? In collecting objects of dubious value, are we overlooking gifts of much greater value?

If life is really to be worth living, we need more than the cast-offs and rejects of others. We need to seek the values that will bring us closer to God. These values cannot be found in yard sales, but rather in God's teachings. These values can best be discovered in our churches and synagogues.

Best of all, God's values are a real bargain. They are free to anyone who seeks them.



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Worship & Praise 11 a.m.
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Wed. Prayer, Bible Study 6 p.m.

Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Grayling
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October
Wednesday Service 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial
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Minister Dr. Dennis N. Paulson
400 Michigan Ave.
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Handbell Choir (Mon.) 7 p.m.
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Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues 7 p.m.

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Parsonage 348-2588
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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
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Wednesday - Family Night
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Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

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Rev. Robert A. Gordon
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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Youth Group 6 p.m.
Quilt Group Tues 10 a.m.
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Of Latter Day Saints
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Preaching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

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Rev. V. Schaap
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
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Saturday 5 p.m.
Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.
Weekday Mass

Tuesday 8 a.m.
Wednesday 10 a.m.
Thursday 8 a.m.
Friday 8 a.m.
Confession Saturday 4 p.m.

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Sunday Ser. & Sunday School 11 a.m.
Wednesday (April-Oct.) 7:30 p.m.

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Pastor Gary Hopp
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Chapel Service 11 a.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Pastor Robert Barnett
M-72 West
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Awaken Club (Wed) 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
Gordon French Minister
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.
348-8573
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Communion & Preaching 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Mid-week Bible Study 7 p.m.

Bear Lake Christian
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Service 10 a.m.

The Church of Christ
with the Eliza Message
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.

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Sunday Morning 10 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Grayling Baptist Church
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Pastor, David Mossman
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue
(517) 348-2557
Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7 p.m.

AuSable Valley Church Of God
Pastor, Marie Cox
6330 Johnson - Frederic
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
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Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.
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(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362
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Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 p.m.

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Phone 348-4981 - Kingdom Hall
Public Talk (Sunday) 10 a.m.
Watch Study (Sunday) 11 a.m.
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Ministry School (Thursday) 7:30 p.m.
Meeting (Thursday) 8:30 p.m.

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Rectory-348-2682
Sunday Holy Eucharist 10 a.m.
8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
Morning Prayer Service 10:30 a.m.
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Healing Service 5th Sunday of the month
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Legal Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN - PROBATE COURT CRAWFORD COUNTY Corrected Claims Notice Independent Probate File No. 91-4819-IE

Estate of ROBERT F. HAGEMANN, JR.,
Deceased, 366-22-7434.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Your interest in the estate may be barred or
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The decedent, whose last known address was
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Thomas J. O'Toole (P18558)
Attorney for Fiduciary
175 W. Apple Avenue
Muskegon, Michigan 49443-0786
Phone: (616) 722-1621

Government Action

Grayling Township Regular Board Meeting April 9, 1991

Members present: Mike McNamara, John
Medler, Ruth O'Mara, Monica Ashton, Arnold
Stancel. Members Absent: None. Guests: Dick
Young, Sandy Jorac, Tom Welsh, Bernard
Wilder, William Boone, Carolyn Boone, Ruth
Wilder, Delores Hall, A. J. Hall, Robbie
Wakeley.

CORRESPONDENCE: (No action required)
--- Sheriff's Dept. Report, February, School
Board Minutes; March 91, Fire Dept Rpt. for
Feb. & Mar. 91.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m., by
Supervisor Stancel.

Motion to approve minutes of February 12,
1991, by Medler, supported by McNamara,
carried. All ayes.

Motion to accept Treasurer's Report for
February 1991 by Ashton, supported by
McNamara, carried. All ayes.

BUSINESS:
Motion by O'Mara, supported by McNamara,
carried, to authorize the following officials and
employees to attend the hereafter described
seminars:

Advanced Treasurer's Workshop April
15, 16, 1991, at Higgins Lake. O'Mara.

New Social Security Regulations on
April 19, 1991, at Gaylord. Ashton.

Emergency Services on May 1, 1991, at

Grayling Holiday Inn. All Twp. Board Members.

M.T.A. District Meeting on May 22,
1991, at Grayling Holiday Inn. All Twp. Board
Members and Assessor.

Roll call vote: McNamara; aye, Medler; aye;
O'Mara; aye, Ashton; aye, Stancel; aye. Nays;
none.

Supervisor distributed copies of proposed
renewal of C-Tec Cable Televisions franchise
agreement with Grayling Township for review
prior to the May 14, 1991, Regular Meeting.

Motion by McNamara, support by Medler,
carried, to accept the recommendation of the
Grayling Township Compensation Commission
regarding salaries of the Supervisor, Clerk and
Treasurer for Fiscal Years 1991-92 and 1992-
93 effective July 1, 1991. McNamara; aye,
Medler; aye, Ashton; aye, Stancel; aye, O'Mara;
nay.

Public hearing was convened regarding
approval of the Special Assessment Roll for
Portage Avenue Special Assessment District.

Subsequent to the public hearing a motion
was made by McNamara, supported by Medler,
to adopt a resolution to approve the Special

Assessment Roll for Portage Avenue Special
Assessment District and authorize said
Assessment Roll to be placed on the December 1,
1992, Winter Tax Roll and each December 1,
Winter Tax Roll for a period of four years,
ending with December 1, 1995. (Complete
resolution on file with Twp. Clerk.) Ayes; five,
nays; none, motion carried.

Motion by Ashton/McNamara, carried, to

recess meeting and convene scheduled public
hearing. All ayes.

Stancel stated that this hearing was scheduled
as a result of petitions from property owners of
record abutting a one mile portion of Sandy
Trail, a private road lying between Sections 16
& 17, T26N, R2W, requesting creation of a
Special Assessment District for maintenance of
said portion of Sandy Trail.

However, the estimates proposed in the notice
to property owners of this hearing were based
on a preliminary verbal bid by Jack Millikin,
Inc., earlier this winter. A current written
estimate of costs has just been received which
increases the per front foot cost by (.12) twelve
cents.

Correspondence read in favor from C. Budd.
Correspondence read in opposition from: Hicks,
V. Lowe, H. Collier, E. Lacey, D. Wells.

Motion by McNamara/Medler, carried, to
close public hearing and reschedule for May
14, 1991, to allow all persons affected to receive
notice of estimated cost increase. Ayes; five,
nays; none.

Motion by McNamara, support by Ashton,
carried, to adopt a resolution to support
community efforts to prevent the Rayburn
Lodge, Section 4, T26N, R3W, from being
demolished by the Michigan Department of
Natural Resources. (Complete text of resolution
on file with Twp. Clerk.)

Discussion of the unsightly conditions
surrounding the four recycling containers at the
compactor. Some citizens are abusing the service

by not breaking down items and disposing of
non-recyclable items and household garbage in
and around the bins. Increasing cost of having
bins emptied, at approximately \$300 per month
was also a topic.

Ways of curbing the abuse, other than hiring
a monitor for the containers during business
hours were considered. Funds are not currently
available for an additional employee and results
could not be cost effective.

It was noted that both Mill Town Refuse and
the Crawford-Osgo Landfill have recycling
containers in place at various sites in and near
Grayling.

It was the consensus of the board that these
alternative recycling sites be studied and if it is
deemed enough are available to handle the
recyclable materials flow, that the containers be
removed from the Township Transfer Station
on N. Down River Road.

Department Reports on file: Supervisor,
Building Dept., Grayling Recreation Authority,
Crawford County Transportation Authority.

Discussion of dental insurance plan that may
accept a group of five or less, whereas, most
plans require groups of at least ten.

Motion by O'Mara, support by McNamara,
carried, to approve payment of bills on vouchers
13961, 13964-13966, 13978, 13979, and 13996
through 14033 in the amount of \$26,361.51.
Ayes; five, nays; none.

Motion to adjourn by Medler/Ashton, carried.
Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk

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Spring, Summer Recreation Program Registration Begins At Hanson Hills

The Grayling Recreation Authority is now accepting registrations for their 1991 spring and summer recreation programs.

Boys' and girls' Kindergarten-second grade T-ball registrations must be turned in no later than 4 p.m., Thursday, May 2. This program offers playing time to individual participants.

Kids will have an opportunity to learn a structured team sport, while developing motor coordination and social skills. Games will be played on Saturday mornings at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area, starting Saturday, May 18. The \$12 fee includes six games, a t-shirt, hat, team picture, and a party at the end of the season.

The registration deadline for boys' and girls' youth softball, for grades 2-6, is 4 p.m., Thursday, May 2. This program offers participants a chance to develop and build on softball skills. A total of six Friday evening games will be played, at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area, starting Friday, May 17. The \$12 fee will include a t-shirt, award, and party at the end of the season.

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Men's and Women's 18 and over slow pitch softball leagues are now being formed. The \$395 team fee will include 18 weekday evening games played at the Hanson Hill Recreation Area softball diamond, plus a double elimination tournament. Team registrations and rosters must be turned in no later than 4:30 p.m., Monday, May 3.

The registration deadline for 18 and over co-ed slow pitch softball will be 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 28. The \$150 team fee includes eight Sunday afternoon games and a double elimination tournament. All games will be played at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area softball diamond.

For more information call the main office at 348-9266.

Lovells News

Mrs. Tammy Fyan was the guest of honor at a bridal shower on Sunday, at the ladies club. A delicious luncheon was served to guests, games were played and later the bride opened many beautiful and useful gifts.

Out of town guests were from Roscommon, Midland and Grayling.

Mrs. Margie Harwood, and daughter Paula, and Mrs. JoAnn Rasmussen enjoyed a few days vacation in Las Vegas.

The following folks have returned home after spending the winter in the south: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bigford, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams.

Men's Church Basketball League

St. Francis 10-1
Calvary Baptist 7-4
Michelson Memorial 6-5
St. Mary's 3-7
Free Methodist 1-10
April 15, 1991: 7:30-Calvary Baptist, Roscommon, 50; St. Mary's Catholic, 30; 8:30-St. Francis Episcopal, 44; Free Methodist, 28; 9:30-Calvary Baptist, Roscommon, 43; Michelson Methodist, 38.

Woman Accused

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that something was wrong with his food when he found unusual specks that resembled rat poisoning floating in his oatmeal. Police believe the tampering was confined to the oatmeal.

The Greene's divorced about three years ago after being married for 35 years.

At Jetta Greene's arraignment, bond was set at \$100,000 or cash surety, no 10%. She remains lodged in jail.

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LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF CRAWFORD AUSTRALIA SCHOOL DISTRICT CRAWFORD, OTSEGO AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the annual school election of the school district will be held on

Monday, June 10, 1991

The last day on which persons may register with the appropriate city or township clerks, in order to be eligible to vote at the annual school election called to be held on Monday, June 10, 1991, is

Monday, May 13, 1991

Persons registering after 5 o'clock in the evening on Monday, May 13, 1991, are not eligible to vote at the annual school election.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

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WHITE CANE SALE—Grayling Mayor Robert Golnick (right) is shown making the first donation to the Grayling Lions Club's 1991 White Cane Sale. Jim Kolka (left), who has worked with the White Cane Project since the Grayling Club began in 1973, is shown giving Mayor Golnick his White Cane. Beside Kolka (l-r) is Mike Patterson, Art Carlson and kneeling with Mike's leader dog, Ginger, is Ken Chapp. All proceeds from the White Cane sale on Friday and Saturday, April 26 and 27, goes to help support Leader Dog School, in Rochester, Michigan.

Rotary Club Practicing For Minstrel Show

Members of the Grayling Rotary Club are practicing in earnest for the Annual Rotary Minstrel Show which is scheduled for May 10th and 11th. Tickets are available at the Grayling State Bank. As in past years, superlatives are not adequate to describe the show.

May 4 marks the day that the Grayling Rotary Club will cause the planting of 200 Autumn Olive Shrubs around the Depot and in the City Park. This is the Grayling Rotary Club's environmental project which is all part of rotarians "preserving the planet Earth."

Recent calendar winners from club sales are Jean Gothro, Eileen Parsons, Marion Parkinson, and James Renaud.

70 Attend Piano Recital

The piano students of Mrs. Judy Englund presented their 1991 Spring Piano Recital on Thursday, April 18, at 7 p.m., at Heritage Baptist Church, 1841 Hartwick Pines Rd., Grayling, before an audience of seventy.

Students performing were Cheryl McCurdy, Marisa Papendick, Deborah Schreiner, Marcus Bobenmoyer, John McNamara, Nettie Deman, Vicki Creps, Katey DeVries, Heidi Englund, Onna Ingvarsson, and Tonya Anglemeyer.

Other students include Bobby Deman, Mary Ann Anglemeyer, Elissa Cox, Joan Peters, and Les Hunter. Gifts were awarded to the students and refreshments concluded the program.

Fine Arts, Crafts Applications Due For River Festival Show

The AuSable River Fine Arts and Country Craft show committee is accepting applications from artists and craftsmen for this year's show. It will be held along the banks of the AuSable River in the City Park on Friday, July 26, and Saturday, July 27. Interested persons can contact Nancy Hatfield at 348-9769. All applicants are required

to provide photos or slides of their work for jurying. The application deadline is May 11.

GPA Picks Theme

The parade committee of the Grayling Promotional Association have announced the theme for this year's Milltown Parade. It is to be "Holidays" and the Grand Marshall of the parade will be none other than Santa Claus himself. The committee, who have been meeting regularly throughout the year, are asking that all parade entrants use a holiday theme other than Santa.

This year's parade is adding a new category to the prizes. There will be a children's section of the parade due to popular request. There will be two age groupings, ages five to eight and ages nine to twelve, and prizes will be given for both groups for the best decorated bike, buggy or wagon and for the best costume for girls and boys.

Dinner Theatre Auditions Set

Auditions for "Run For Your Wife" will be held on Tuesday, May 7, at 7 p.m. The auditions are open to everyone and will be held at the Holiday Inn in the Pine Room.

"Run For Your Wife" was written by Ray Cooney and will be performed as a dinner theatre at the Grayling Holiday Inn on July 11, 12, and 13. Anyone interested in any capacity should come to this audition or contact Allen Morford in the evening at 348-8933.

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